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THE RETREAT OF LEE.

The Whole Rebel Army Pushing for the Potomac.

The Route of Retreat Via Hagerstown and Williamsport.

The Army of the Potomac Pressing Closely Behind.

Desperate Efforts of the Rebels to Save Their Trains.

THE POTOMAC VERY HIGH.

Rumor of the Commencement of Another Battle Near Williamsport.

MOVEMENTS OF OUR CAVALRY.

Terrible Losses of the Enemy at Gettysburgh.

NEWS RECEIVED IN HARRISBURGH.

HARRISBURGH, PENN., Tuesday, July 7.

Gen. CURTIN received information to-day, which he considered reliable, that Gen. LEE intends occupying and holding Maryland Heights until his army can recross the Potomac.

There is no news here to-day from the Army of the Potomac.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, July 7—6 P. M.

Information received here proves beyond a doubt the contemplated retreat of the rebels toward Hagerstown and Williamsport, with the intention of crossing the Potomac. Their wagon trains are all in front, and are being ferried across slowly in two flatboats.

The Potomac is very high—bank-full—and they cannot cross, their only pontoon bridge having been destroyed.

A large force of infantry prevented the capture of Williamsport by Gen. BURNSIDE, with his cavalry.

Our army is fast following them up, and a great battle will be fought before they succeed in getting away. This fight, it is hoped, will result in the capture or dispersion of the whole of LEE's army.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Later.—A dispatch from London says a gentleman who arrived from Williamsport states, that a big fight was then going on, and that there were no rebels in the vicinity of Greencastle.

The whole rebel army appears to be on the bank of the river, and is no doubt making a desperate fight.

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, July 7—Evening.

I have just received later and important intelligence from Williamsport.

The rebels were drawn up along the bank of the Potomac. The river was rolling and surging brimful. The enemy had no pontoon bridges, and were ferrying their wagons across under great difficulty in two scows. The operation was so slow that it simply amounted to a stand-still.

Our army had already arrived at the scene, and *at 4 o'clock this afternoon a furious battle was progressing, in which the annihilation of the rebel army was almost reduced to a certainty.*

HARRISBURGH, Tuesday, July 7—10:20 P. M.

The latest report here is that the whole rebel army is routed in utter panic.

They are fleeing in all directions, throwing away arms, abandoning guns, trains and everything for life.

TELEGRAM FROM FREDERICK, MD.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 7.

Mr. HENRY sends the following to this bureau from Frederick:

The rebels are known to be fortifying several gaps in the South Mountain, to cover their retreat across the Potomac. The main body of LEE's army will probably attempt to cross the Potomac at Hancock, for which point they are making in a disorganized, demoralized condition.

Our cavalry is operating vigorously on the rebel flanks and rear, capturing large numbers of prisoners. Several hundred wagons loaded with plunder, obtained in Pennsylvania, have been captured by our forces, and the prospect is that much of their ammunition and supply trains will be gobbled before they reach the Potomac.

Among the prisoners thus far captured are twenty-three Colonels, and a host of officers of inferior grades.

The rebels in the late battles lost thirteen General officers, killed, wounded or prisoners. A rebel Colonel, with whom I conversed, says that LEE's invading force did not exceed seventy-five thousand men. He had 160 pieces of artillery with him.

The rebel losses, as estimated by themselves, foot up thirty thousand. We have taken about twelve thousand prisoners, not including their wounded, who have all fallen into our hands.

Stirring news from PLEASANTON's cavalry may be expected within the next twenty-four hours. His forces are harassing the rebels in their retreat, playing havoc with their trains, &c.

Upward of fifty stand of colors were captured from the enemy.

NEWS RECEIVED IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 7.

The *Press*, of this city, has the following special dispatches:

GETTYSBURGH, PENN., Sunday, July 5—2 P. M.

A dispatch from Gen. HAYES, who is in the advance, announces that the rebels are rapidly retreating.

We are now moving all our sick and wounded in this vicinity into town.

Four o'clock, P. M.—The Twelfth army corps is on the march, and is now moving in haste through Littletown, towards Williamsport, to cut off the retreat of the flying rebels.

Our left wing has just received marching orders.

Part of the artillery and cavalry belonging to Gen. PLEASANTON's command is in motion toward Frederick.

BLOODY RUN, Monday, July 6.

Gen. JENKINS has made off with his rebel cavalry.

A portion of the rebel cavalry, under Gen. LEE, is reconnoitering the Potomac for a ford.

HANOVER, PENN., Monday, July 6.

Our cavalry has not ceased to harass the rebel rear.

The rebels have abandoned their wounded, and *they are now mostly in our hands.*

We have buried large numbers of their dead.

Gen. PARKSWEAR's body was recovered to-day.

Our scouts report that Gen. LEE is straining every nerve to gain a strong position in the South Mountain Gap.

LEE is in the country roads, which are almost impassable, and his men and animals are reported to be exhausted with great fatigue.

Another battle is imminent.

FREDERICK, MD., Monday, July 6.

Gen. MCREYNOLDS sent forward a force to-day to discover the enemy toward Harper's Ferry.

The iron bridge at that place was so far destroyed as to be impracticable for the retreating rebels.

The rebels are retreating from Gettysburgh in all directions.

A wagon train conveying away wounded men was captured with its guard of 904 men to-day. They will be sent to Baltimore to-day.

Portions of the rebel army have passed through the South Mountain, but the Potomac is high and their pontoons are destroyed.

Gen. KILPATRICK is after the rebels sharply.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 7.

The *Inquirer* has the following special dispatches:

CARLISLE, PENN., Monday, July 6—6 P. M.

Reliable accounts from the front state that the rebels are in full retreat toward Hagerstown. They were at Williamsport at 6 P. M. on Sunday.

Gen. SEDGWICK is close in their rear with 25,000 fresh men.

The rebel loss is estimated at 30,000.

The battle-field is strewn with dead and wounded for miles.

CHAMBERSBURGH, Monday, July 6—P. M.

Heavy firing is heard in the direction of Cisar Spring and Williamsport.

It is supposed that MULLIGAN has come up from Hancock.

It was Gen. LONGSTREET, not LONGSTREET, that was killed.

The enemy appear to be retreating in all directions.

Gen. CUSTER is in full pursuit.

Gen. BURNS is reported at Hagerstown with the regular National cavalry.

Gens. TREDEGAR LEE, W. F. LEE, and WADE HAMPTON were at Marion on Sunday night with a wagon-train seven miles long and 2,000 cavalry.

The citizens are bringing in large numbers of prisoners.

All accounts agree that the Potomac is much swollen.

TELEGRAMS FROM CARLISLE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CARLISLE, Tuesday, July 7.

Deserters are arriving hourly, picked up straggling on the mountains—glad to get out of the rebel army. It is probable there are no rebels in Pennsylvania to-day. The militia force is large, and daily increasing in effectiveness.

The railroad is repaired from here to Scotland. It will be all open in a few days.

Gov. CURTIN arrived here at midnight. WHIT.

PRISONERS ARRIVED IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Monday, July 6.

The whole number of prisoners arrived here is 4,053, and more are on their way.

No intelligence has been received here of the capture of rebel prisoners by regiments or brigades.

IMMENSE STORES SAVED.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, July 7.

Capt. E. P. FITCH, Depot Quartermaster at Martinsburgh, Va., arrived in this city to-day at about 1 o'clock, with his train of wagons, horses and Government stores, amounting in value to over a million and a half. It will be remembered that it was said that much of this property had been destroyed and captured by the rebels on Gen. MILROY's retreat from Martinsburgh last Sunday week.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 7.

The first Union League regiment, with full ranks, is marching to the refreshment saloon, preparatory to starting for Harrisburgh.

MAJ.-GEN. BUTTERFIELD.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, July 7.

Maj.-Gen. BUTTERFIELD passed through town to-day, for his home in New-York. His injuries are more severe than at first supposed. He suffers internally, and moves about with difficulty.

Gen. WARREN is now performing the duties of Chief of Staff.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Further Details of the Great Battles of Friday.

GETTYSBURGH, PENN., Sunday, July 5.

As the details, the incidents and the general history of the great victory are brought to light, it is clearly defined as the most hotly contested and destructive engagement of the great rebellion. The peculiar feature of the battle is the ferocity and desperation with which it was fought by both armies, and the glorious issue places the lustre of the National arms, and the valor of the Army of the Potomac in the imperishable annals of brilliant history.

The battle occupied three days. Six hours fighting on Wednesday, four hours on Thursday, and including the artillery firing on Friday, thirteen hours that day, making a total of twenty-three hours, during which the battle raged with extreme fury.

The momentous and decisive part of the battle was that on Friday. It began really at daylight, and continued until 10 o'clock, the principal part of the musketry fighting being on the right, with SICKLES's corps. A lull of three hours followed, during which the enemy massed his artillery on our centre, held by HANCOCK with the Second, and NEWTON with the First corps. At 1 o'clock one hundred and twenty guns opened on that position, and raised shot and shell in a perfect deluge for one hour and forty minutes. A graphic description of this awful period has already been furnished to the TIMES by an abler pen than mine, for that writer and one of the TIMES' messengers had the exciting felicity of enduring that storm of iron during the whole time. Mr. WHITMAN is today engaged in the mournful duty of obtaining the remains and effects of his eldest son, the gallant young BAYARD, who was mortally wounded on Wednesday, left on the field, and dying finally, after two hours' suffering, without a friend or a word to soothe the dying agonies of his soul. Lieut. WHITMAN was but nineteen years old, yet had command of Battery G, Fourth regular artillery. His death adds another noble soul to the holocaust of this terrible war.

I rode this morning over the entire length of the battle-field, and it is not too much to say, for I have seen nearly every other battle-field in Maryland and Virginia, that the slaughter was perfectly unparalleled. Our details were busily engaged in collecting and burying the dead, but the ghastly, terrible sights were enough to shock a heart of adamant.

The vast number of dead lying in front of Sickle's line, on the right, and of HANCOCK's and NEWTON's on the centre, attracted much comment. They had been literally mown down by whole ranks at a single discharge. Enough accomplished a bloody repulse of EWELL's corps on Friday morning, sustaining that death loss himself, his position being very formidable, against which the enemy fearlessly charged.

But the field, full of the greatest interest and the scene of the most desperate fighting, was on the centre, in front of HANCOCK and NEWTON, against whom LONGSTREET's corps was precipitated. The enemy's front was that of one division in line of battle; there were two such lines, and a very heavy line of skirmishers, almost equal to another line of battle. Out of their concealment in the woods they came across the open fields and up the gentle crest, on the top of which was our line—a weak line of men behind a line of defences hastily thrown up and composed partly of stone walls, partly of rifle-pits, and partly of natural projections of soil and rock. The first charge was repulsed; the line broke and fell back before it had reached a point two-thirds the way over. A second line was formed; the officers came to the front, and with the assist of force and brave hearts they rushed. Our men looked with astonishment, while fighting with great vigor; their fire was comparatively weak; the defences were not formidable. A few men temporarily gave way; our advance, in some instances, slightly faltered. The artillery engaged was small in force, having been seriously weakened during the early part of the fight. The rebels came on so close that their expressions of fierce rage were plainly distinguished; some of them actually gained the inside of the first wall—but they never returned. Our immortal men, served in a degree of desperation never before equaled, poured forth such a devouring fire, and the artillery jetting with its terrible canister, that the two long lines of the foe literally sank into the earth. Of the divisions of PICKETT and HEAD, who made that charge, composed of eight brigades, positively not two brigades returned unscathed across the field. The color-bearers of thirty-five rebel regiments, who were in that charge, were shot down, the colors fell on the field, and were gathered by the victorious veterans of the Second corps. Being repulsed, large numbers of the enemy started back on the retreat, but our fire was so destructive that they fell flat on their faces, or again rushed down and surrendered themselves to our hands as prisoners of war. Seven Colonels of rebel regiments were buried on that field this morning; eight more were captured, beside those who were wounded and crawled or were taken off. Among the rebel officers killed and captured on that front were BARNARD on Thursday; GARNETT killed, and ARMISTEAD wounded on Friday;—these general officers; Col. MAGRUDER, brother of Gen. MAGRUDER, killed; Col. LEE, of the Forty-eighth Virginia is a prisoner; Col. ALLEN, of the Forty-eighth Georgia is killed; Col. MILLER, of the Forty-second Mississippi is a prisoner and wounded; Col. FRYE, of the Thirteenth Alabama, and Col. ASHBY, of Virginia are both prisoners. All these captured or destroyed by the brigade of Gen. WEBB, a most intrepid officer, who won, with many others, the highest plaudits for his conduct.

A peculiar fact concerning our position is contained in the expression of surprise which the rebel officers uttered when they crossed our lines as prisoners of war. One of the Colonels said, as he looked at our thin line, "Where are the men who fought us?" "Here," said a Captain. "My God!" exclaimed the Colonel, "if we only had another line we could have whipped you;" and then, still gazing about him with astonishment, he continued, with great emphasis, "*By G—d, we could have whipped you as it was!*" This is a positive fact, and illustrates how the noble Army of the Potomac can yet fight, after all the imputations of demoralization and inefficiency which have been heaped upon it.

The Second division of the Second corps lost 46 officers killed and wounded, and 1,700 enlisted men killed and wounded.

The highest praise is awarded to Gens. HANCOCK and NEWTON, for their distinguished conduct on this portion of the field. HANCOCK was severely wounded in the thigh, but remained, urging on his back on the field, and giving the orders. Gen. NEWTON was especially active in supporting the line on the right with reinforcements.

History will never chronicle a tenth part of the gallant deeds performed during these bloody days; but the satisfaction of having nobly performed his duty shall be the sweet recompense of every patriot's heart.

The enemy, by a partially secret and ignominious retreat, has awarded to this gallant army the acknowledgment of victory. His forces are now on their way back to Virginia, beaten, weakened and demoralized by a terrible defeat; he is hotly pursued, a victorious army on his rear, a strong local force on his flank, and a swollen river in his front, are the obstacles to his successful retreat.

I regret to say that my esteemed friend, Capt. JAMES J. GARVITZE, of Gen. HOWARD's Staff, was severely wounded in the hip to-day while reconnoitering the enemy's rear line in company with the General. The wound is not dangerous.

L. L. CROUNSE.

DOINGS OF THE CAVALRY.

Gen. Kilpatrick's Attack upon the Enemy's Right Flank—During Movement—Loss of Gen. Farnsworth, &c.

OUR OWN BATTLEFIELD, Friday, July 3, 1863.

Gen. KILPATRICK this morning marched to attack the right flank of the enemy, with a view of forcing it in upon his parked train, and creating a panic in the enemy's ranks. Unfortunately, owing to a change of programme at a late hour, a misunderstanding occurred as to the point of concentration and one brigade, commanded by Gen. CUSTER, went in a different direction from that intended, and the error was not discovered until the brigade was engaged, and could not then be well spared. This deficiency was in part supplied at a late hour by the arrival of Gen. MERRITT's brigade. Gen. KILPATRICK found the enemy—infantry, cavalry and artillery—occupying a strong position, and after skirmishing and driving in the enemy's line of skirmishers upon his support—in which the First and Fifth regulars took a prominent part, and notwithstanding his deficiency of force, determined to make an attempt to carry out his instructions. The First Vermont, Col. FRANCIS, and First Virginia, were ordered to charge. Led by Gen. FARNSWORTH, they moved forward rapidly, drove the enemy's infantry skirmishers from a stone-wall, leaped the wall and drove them pell-mell for more than a mile, under a galling fire of grape and canister in front, and rider on our flank. Some of the men, indeed, went so far that, instead of returning with their command, they passed on a mile to his right, where they struck the left of his infantry line, and were thus enabled to rejoin their commands in safety. Gen. FARNSWORTH had one horse killed under him, and mounting another dashed on, and he not been seen since. It is supposed he was taken prisoner. KIRKPATRICK's cavalry, as usual, was managed with consummate skill, and for the first time in this war, I believe, a battery was silenced, so situated that it could not be seen. This was done twice or three times. Some forty or fifty prisoners were captured, and a large number of the enemy's dead now cover the field. The position gained in this charge was so untenable one, and, therefore, at Nightfall Gen. KILPATRICK withdrew his command to a position a little in advance of the one first taken in the morning. Although the special object of this flank movement was not accomplished, rebel prisoners admit that it prevented the enemy from massing their forces upon the right of our army, as they had intended to do.

At the hour I am unable to obtain a correct list of killed and wounded. The loss in killed is estimated at twenty, and wounded at about a hundred.

DANIEL HUMPHREY, of the Fifth New-York cavalry, was killed by a shell passing through his body. The shell also killed a horse, and afterward exploded and wounded several soldiers. JOHN BUTLERY, of the Fifth New-York, was wounded by this shell. The Fifth was at the time supporting EWELL's battery.

Albert Green, First Vermont—wounded.

—— Bennett, First Vermont—wounded.

Adjutant-General, First Virginia cavalry—killed.

Lieut. Colonel, of this regiment, was also killed.

Capt. Phillippens Lieut. Wilcox, of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania regiment, were wounded.

Lieut.-Col. W. P. Brinton, of the Eighteenth, had a horse killed under him—the second within a week.

The Chaplain, Capt. Harris, and another officer of the First Virginia, were killed.

Capt. Parsons, First Vermont—wounded in the shoulder.

Lieut. Ussery, First Vermont, was wounded in the leg.

Capt. Cubbins, First Vermont—missing.

I shall forward a full list of the killed and wounded to-morrow.

Capt. Dimmick, of Gen. BUFORD's Staff, yesterday accidentally killed Jerry, Davis' bearer of dispatches at Hagerstown. On his person was found a letter to LEE from Jeff. DAVIS, urging him with the campaign in Pennsylvania, and urging him to return Southward.

The heat during the day yesterday was very oppressive, and many men were prostrated in the ranks.

E. A. PAUL.

THE CASUALTIES.

List of Killed, Wounded and Missing in the Second Vermont Brigade, Third Division, First Army Corps, in the Battles of the 2d and 3d July instant.

We are indebted to Mr. GEORGE H. BENEDICT, proprietor of the Burlington *Daily Times*, and Acting Quartermaster of the Twelfth Vermont regiment, for the following list (nearly complete) of the casualties of the Vermont brigade.

Brig.-Gen. G. J. Stannard—Capt. A. G. Foster, Jr., Gen.—sig.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Progress of the Siege of Port Hudson.

The Third Assault not yet Made.

THE STORMING PARTY ALL READY.

Destruction of a Rebel Fort by a New Battery on the Left.

Numerous Desertions from the Rebel Garrison.

A REBEL ATTACK ON DONALDSONVILLE.

A Force of 2,000 Repulsed by 200 of Our Men.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Gen. Augur's Headquarters, Before Port Hudson, Saturday, June 27, 1863.

I had hoped to be able, before this, to send you the glorious intelligence of the flag waving over Port Hudson, but although nothing whatever has occurred since my last to diminish the confidence we then felt in the ultimate result—on the contrary, much to strengthen it—I am sorry to say we are still outside of, instead of within the ramparts.

Although we have not yet succeeded in reducing the place, you must not imagine that we have been idle. Day after day, and night after night, have we been stealing on to the enemy's works, on all sides, and by every species of engineering skill, until we have now got so close upon them as to be counting by feet instead of yards—one point of our approaches being entirely within the fifty feet of the rebel breastworks.

For several days past, until yesterday afternoon, there has been the most extraordinary cessation of hostilities on both sides; not from any actual truce, but by a sort of tacit understanding between the skirmishers. Instead, therefore, of having our ears harassed night and day by the discordant bursts of cannon, musketry, and bursting shells, we have for some few days been enjoying a delicious kind of picnic in these glorious old magnolia forests, with nothing to break the monotony but riding round from battery to battery, and from one intrenchment to another, to mark the progress of our engineers. The highest credit is due to them, and also to Brig.-Gen. Bissell, Chief of Artillery, for the skill and industry they have exhibited. The latter has, on this occasion, sustained his well earned reputation as a man of most exciting energy, and I have no doubt that the efficiency of his place will speak for itself. At all hours of the day, and at every portion of our extended lines, he may be seen actively directing and superintending the works intrusted to him—very frequently accompanied by the commanding General himself, who seems to live in his saddle. Considering that this is a semi-tropical climate, and in the hottest season of the year, their exertions are prodigious.

THE GREAT NEW BATTERY.

The work of perhaps greatest interest along our whole line is an immense battery, just completed, at our extreme left, in full view of the river, and immediately opposite the strongest of the rebel works, known as the "Citadel."

This battery was built by Maj. J. Bailey, of the Fourth Wisconsin, acting Engineer Officer of Gen. Bernard's Staff, and is not only a magnificent piece of workmanship, but appears almost marvelous, considering the very short space of time in which it was erected. It was commenced on the night of Tuesday, the 16th, and completed by the evening of Tuesday, the 23d.

This battery mounts two 9-inch navy guns—three 24-pounders, two 30-pound Parrotts, three 20-pound Parrotts, two 8-inch howitzers, and six Napoleon guns. There are, besides, three mortars and one 8-inch howitzer, and a separate battery alongside. The breastworks are laid out in two straight lines, meeting almost at an angle of forty-five degrees, and cover an extent of little over four hundred feet, the whole being constructed of cotton-bales, sand-bags, and earth. Following the declivity toward the river, a splendid series of side-pits are also constructed.

In the erection were employed six companies of Col. J. Houze's Louisiana engineers, (First engineers of the *Corps d'Afrique*,) under Maj. G. D. Rosenthal, and two regiments of Ullmer's brigade, making about 1,400 negroes in all. These worked night and day continually—two parties of 700 men relieving each other at intervals.

On Wednesday, the 24th, I rode over with Maj. G. E. Haseltine, Gen. Augur's Assistant Adjutant-General, and Col. Pease, of the Sixth Illinois cavalry, to inspect the works, and as we climbed the steep declivity on which the fort are planted, and stood fairly within them, the scene was truly magnificent.

Seeing our men mounted, above which proudly waved the old flag, in groups on the ramparts, I was induced to do the same, and shall never forget the first impression. There, right in front, and apparently within a stone's throw, stood the rebel "citadel," bristling with cannon, their hateful hunting planted as if, and the enemy, officers and men, lounging upon their parapets, just as carelessly as our own. Between them and us lay a small ravine running down to the river, and although I was informed that they were only three hundred yards off, it was impossible to realize that they were even so far. Far down below—to our left and front right—lay the broad surface of the Mississippi, with its silent shore beyond; and immediately in front and to our right expanded the whole panorama of Port Hudson, with its beautiful wooded lands, dotted with tents and other signs of war.

It seemed so extraordinary to find our men and theirs manning the ramparts without any symptom of hostility, that I could not help asking what it meant. I was told that, for days past—indeed through the whole formation of this important battery—both sides had refrained from firing on each other; not from any positive orders, but through a mutual understanding among themselves. If it answered their purpose of course it answered *ours*; but what kind of excuse the rebels could have for allowing us, with impunity, to build this tremendous armament right under their very noses passes my comprehension.

ATTACK ON THE CITADEL.

If this rebel equanimity resulted from any contempt of the works we were erecting in front of them, they have had reason already to think differently. My visit on the 24th was well timed, for the very next day, and while being quite complete, the "mutual understanding" ceased to be over, and the firing of musketry became brisk enough to make the locality uncomfortably warm for any long and curious inspection.

Yesterday afternoon, at about 3 P. M., very loud and continuous firing was heard at our left, and immediately after where Gen. Banks and Staff, accompanied by Gens. Augur and Sears, dashed by us, in that direction, at a gallop. The "Citadel" was being saluted, and the whole four vast battery, aided by the mortar and gunboats on the river, were playing upon the stubborn stronghold. From 3 P. M., until sunset, when the moon had risen, one incessant storm of iron was hurled against those breastworks, shaking the very earth with the loud thunder.

At 9 P. M., the cannonading had reached its height, the defiant shot brought down the rebel rag, amid the cheers of our men. It was not its night, and again sent to the dust. Who did this it is difficult to find out, as two or three different gunners claim the honor, and therefore where all were doing so well perhaps it would be invidious to award it to any.

During all these proceedings, the mortar fire, to which the land mortars were manned, claimed especial attention. Sending a graceful curve, they fell, bursting, right within the rebel magazine, and scattering destruction around. What amount of injury was inflicted on the enemy, we have, of course, no means yet of knowing, but it was soon evident that no human being could stand anywhere near the ramparts against such terrific fire. The rebels seemed to direct their fire mainly against our fleet; and the guns upon which they appeared most to rely were two or three large ones which they discharged away from the interior of the fort, I judge, at the fleet being struck, producing no impression, when by a round shot, but beyond this no damage to our fleet.

Our loss was very small, including only one killed and three wounded. Indeed the whole affair should rather be considered as an artillery duel, the main object of which was to batter down the fortifications. In this, we did not quite succeed last, although we made considerable impression. This morning, however, Gen. Paulding and Staff were at it again, and a telegram reached headquarters at 10 A. M., saying that the citadel was destroyed.

To make assurance doubly sure fresh heavy pieces were mounted last night, and we have been all day hammering away at the enemy's works, damaging them very considerably.

What the next move is to be, where and when, nobody knows, but having knocked a doorway in the fortifications, the chances are that we shall not be long now in walking through it. I am writing this in anticipation, and at any moment before I post my letter the word "*we assault!*" may be given, and the great and final struggle commenced. Things look so hopeful, and so near a crisis, that I should not be surprised at having to add a postscript from Port Hudson itself.

REBEL ENCROACHMENTS.

I hope the movement will not be long delayed now, for the rebels are taking advantage of our temporary occupation to be very saucy in our rear. The affairs of Brashear and Lafourche you will of course have heard of through your New-Orleans correspondent. Beside these, on the different roads behind us, in Jackson, Clinton, &c., bands of guerrillas now and then make attacks upon our little foraging parties, causing us vastly more annoyance than they do us harm. Once in Port Hudson, we shall have no difficulty in turning our attention to these marauding vagabonds, and making a clean sweep of them. I am afraid there is many a poor, innocent "Union" farmer about here, exciting the sympathies of our Generals, every now and then, about some mule or buggy stolen by our men, who are giving more aid or comfort to these same rascally guerrillas than our good-hearted commanders imagine.

REBEL BARBARITY.

By the way, speaking of these guerrillas, a prisoner who was among those that were captured with some of our wagons on the Jackson road, on the night of the 20th, and afterward made his escape, declares that the rebels put to death every teamster and *every other black man found in United States uniform.* Can it be the policy of the Government to allow these horrors to continue, against all laws of civilized warfare? or are we, in common justice, to see a traitor's life sacrificed for that of each black soldier of the United States needlessly and mercilessly put to death?

MORE DESERTERS.

If the inmates of Port Hudson go on at their present rate, the place will soon be depopulated. Scarcely a day passes but a number manage to get out of the purgatory into which their inexorable masters have driven them. This morning early, a poor half-starved German escaped among us; shortly after him, their telegraph reporter, who said he could stand a good deal, but when it came to eating "*mule meat*," he could hold out no longer. In the afternoon, while writing to you, eight more came tramping past Gen. Augur's Headquarters in charge of a guard.

These last were all Frenchmen—fine, intelligent fellows, and I wish you could hear the story they tell us of their sufferings within the ramparts, the atrocious despotism of their leaders, and the way in which they were *forced* into the rebel army—many of them driven in with sticks, like so many hogs. This is the "unity of the Southern masses" that your Northern Copperheads are always preaching about. When I said to them, at parting, "I hope many more of your men will get away as you did," "You will see plenty of them, Sir," replied one. "They would all get away if they could. Flesh and blood can stand such treatment no longer." They all confirmed what we had previously heard of the hideous and demoralized state of things within the fort, and of which I wrote you in a former letter. No wonder, therefore, if we all feel that so rich a prize is deliciously ripe for picking.

THE STORMING PARTY.

I sent you, in my last, a long but incomplete list of the brave men who have volunteered for the great storming party, which I hope very soon to tell you have been mainly instrumental in putting us in possession of Port Hudson.

Here are four more names to be added to the bright list:

Sergt. Andrew Rankram, Company C.
Sergt. Tecumseh Sheridan, Company H.
Private William Willis, Company I.
Private Lewis Haskell, Company H.
All of the Second Louisiana regiment, (white.)

On Wednesday, the 24th, I rode out to the encampment of these heroic men and the gallant officer who is to lead them—Col. H. W. Birge. I found them all in excellent health and spirits, each man apparently feeling conscious of the great trust reposed in him, and proud of the noble stake he is to play for death or living honors. Among all the regiments you will notice that none have come forward so bravely as the gallant Thirteenth Connecticut, (Col. Birge's own regiment.) Officers and men alike seem willing to share his perils, and I believe, if requisite, his whole regiment would join him.

MR. WM. LUCE, ASSISTANT TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

I am grieved to record the death of the above-named much-esteemed gentleman, who was shot while taking observations at our right yesterday, the ball severing an artery in the thigh and causing speedy death. I had, only the evening before, been one of a party of Mr. Luce's friends, who met him in the full flush of life and gaiety of spirits. Calling at headquarters the next morning, it was painful indeed to hear from his comrades of the loss we had sustained.

I am also sorry to have to mention the death of Lieut. B. F. Warsewell, of Company E, Fifth U. S. Volunteers, (colored regiment.)

The best tribute to the memory of both these gentlemen is that they met an honorable death while in the performance of their duties.

MORE DESERTERS YET.

Twelve more deserters have just gone by, and a Captain of the Third Louisiana tells me that seven more have just come in on our right. "The cry is still they come!"

STARTING FORT.

Andrew Rankram, private, of the Twelfth Connecticut Volunteers, now serving as Lieutenant in the First regiment of Louisiana Engineers, (colored,) Col. Birge, was to-day out working on the approaches of our great battery on the extreme left, opposite the rebel "Citadel," when, finding himself so very near the enemy's works, and all being so quiet, he thought he would gratify his curiosity and take a peep at their interior.

Going cautiously up to one of their embrasures, and looking through, he saw about twenty of their sharpshooters skulking in their holes, to keep out of the way of our shells. Rankram was there about a minute before he was discovered. The rebels seized their muskets, but before they had time to fire on him he had already fallen safely back, amid the loud cheering of our men.

Gen. Sears, hearing of this bold deed, immediately sent for the man, and having learnt from him what he saw, ordered a Dahlgren gun to be pointed exactly in the position indicated. After two or three well-directed shots a large opening was made in that part of the works, and eight or ten of the rebel sharpshooters were immediately killed. At the second shot the earth was thrown up in every direction, and two dark bodies were distinctly seen thrown above the breastworks.

I understand that this brave man has been sent for by Gen. Banks, who, I have no doubt, will give him the full reward of his valor, for certainly he deserves it.

BLACK AND WHITE.

Many white folks are so jealous about admitting colored men to the ordinary rights of manhood, that it is refreshing now and then to bring forward some instance by which such prejudices may be rebuked. Here is one that ought to teach your proud "Caucasians" a little modesty and justice:

Joseph G. Parker was formerly Second Lieutenant of Company C, Third Louisiana regiment, (colored,) and Joseph Howard, First Lieutenant, Company I, of the same regiment, both men of color. When the order was promulgated for having no more colored line officers for any colored regiments, these men found themselves the subject of so much obloquy and abuse among many of our white troops at Baton Rouge—although the superiors in manners and mental accomplishments to five-sixths of their revilers—that they were forced not only to quit the regiment, but to return to New-Orleans.

They were there, free from all duty, when, hearing of the gallant deeds of their colored brethren in arms on the eventful 27th of May, they at once determined to come to Port Hudson, and quietly as private in their old regiment. This they did at their expense. On arriving at Port Hudson, however, and joining their old regiment—still in position close to the enemy's works—they were immediately assigned the command of three companies, not from any officer, but sheer necessity—the white officers having *stampeded.*

On the 20th inst. Lieuts. Parker and Howard were put to the test with their men. They charged upon the enemy's rifle-pits—drove them out, and took possession—killing three and wounding several of the rebels. They held those pits for over an hour, but the enemy having opened upon them a raking fire of artillery, they were ultimately forced to retire, losing only one man killed. Your readers are left to draw their own conclusions. All I beg, is, to let us have no more humbug about negroes not fighting.

Gen. Augur's Headquarters, Monday, June 29, 1863.

As a postscript to my letter, I have only to add that the grand attack has not yet commenced, although hourly expected.

Since the attack on the "citadel," the cannonading on both sides has been very rapid and continuous. Yesterday, indeed, the rebels showed more activity in that way than they have done in the last two weeks. We are rather glad of it, for every ounce of powder wasted is only bringing them nearer to their end. It grew so hot last night, that we began to consider if the dying flicker of a tallow candle, and fanned they might, in sheer despair, attempt a sortie. Had they done so, they would have found us ready.

By telegraph this day received from Gen. Sears at Donaldsonville, we have the gratifying intelligence of a grand success of the Union arms.

On Saturday, the 27th, the enemy, estimated in three between two and three thousand, came to Donaldsonville and demanded, at 5 P. M., the unconditional surrender of the place, which was gallantly refused by the little garrison, numbering less than 200. They made the attack at 12 o'clock at night, and after severe fighting for nearly four hours, 200 of them succeeded in gaining possession of the works, but were ultimately gallantly repulsed by our men, and the whole 200 taken prisoners—the remainder of the force being put to flight. The number of killed and wounded was more than the entire number of our garrison, which will give some idea of the bloody nature of this contest.

ATTACK ON DONALDSONVILLE.

Among the prisoners were found more than three times the number of commissioned officers on their side that could be found in our whole garrison.

Just as our garrison had succeeded in repulsing the enemy and holding possession of the works, the gunboat *Princess Royal*—a captured prize in running the blockade—came to the scene of action, and shelled the retreating enemy, literally covering the earth, as far as the eye could see, with the dead and wounded.

Gen. Sears distinctly mentions this as one of the most gallant acts ever performed in the whole history of this war, and recommends every officer in it as entitled to immediate promotion. Even the sick in the hospital left their beds on this occasion, and, shouldering their muskets, rushed to the ramparts, inflicting death around them. Our losses were only two killed and four wounded.

STILL MORE DESERTERS.

Nineteen more deserters have this moment passed by Gen. Augur's headquarters, and reiterate every statement I have sent you in former letters, regarding the horribly demoralized state of things in Port Hudson. They go even further, and say that the sufferings of the men have become so intolerable as to be exciting even mutiny. It is expected that large numbers will to-day throw down their arms, unless before that relief comes. Two of us are going out to-day to see if we can get some clothes.

June 14.—I went on guard last night. The Yanks shelled us last night but did no damage. Sam Hanks and Ben Bailey was killed by a rifled cannon shot this morning. The Yanks are still sharpshooting and using their artillery. They have dismounted all our guns. They are the best artillerists I ever saw. The lower fleet has pitched us a few shots from Long Tom.

June 5.—The lower fleet shelled us last night. I am a little unwell this morning. There has not been much fighting to-day. The artillery is booming occasionally, and the sharpshooters are still popping away. The Yanks throw a few balls at one of our batteries near us to-day. It is reported that we have reinforcements between Clinton and Osloch.

June 6.—The Yanks are shooting all around us to-day. The Hessians seem to be rather afraid to attempt to storm our works again; but we have been ordered to starve them out. I hope we will receive reinforcements in time to prevent it. Heaven help us!

June 7.—I am very unwell this morning. The lower fleet shelled us last night. The shells made the boys hunt a place of safety; such as ditches, rubbish, trees, &c. We are going to our old position. I am sick at camp.

June 8.—We are still besieged by the Yanks. An other day has passed and no reinforcements. The Hessians seem to be afraid to storm us. The Yanks are still sharpshooting, also using their artillery with but little effect. We hear a great many different reports.

June 9.—The river is falling very fast. It is very, very hot weather. Several shots from "Whistling Dick" came over our camp to-day. Sawyer is shelling the Yanks. I expect to go to the breastworks in the morning. Several of the boys are at camp sick.

June 7.—Another day has dawned and no reinforcements. I shall go to the breastworks the morning. The Yanks are still popping away from their rifle pits. One of Company B was killed to-day while looking over the breastworks. It is very, very hot, and we have lain in the ditch all day.

June 8.—The Yanks began a sharp shoot at daybreak. We had two men killed yesterday. I am afraid some of our company will get shot next. Another day has dawned and no reinforcements, but I hope we will receive them soon. The Yanks have been shelling our rear and the breastworks, but no damage done. It is very disagreeable sitting in these dirty ditches—but this the Confederate so dier expects and bears cheerfully; but another long hot day has passed and who knows what may be our situation at this time to-morrow evening.

June 9.—The Yanks attempted a charge last evening, but was repulsed. Whistling Dick is at work to-day. It has played a full hand, too. Whistling Dick is tearing our camps all to pieces. Charles Dixon and Benny Haden was wounded by fragments of our cook shelter, which was shot down. Our rice has been removed to the ravine. It is difficult to get something to eat. The Yankee artillery is playing upon us all around. The Hessians burned our commissary with a shell to-day.

June 10.—Another day and night has passed, and the poor, worn-out garrison has received no assistance. We have lain in the ditches twenty days, and still there is no prospect of succor—but I truly hope we will soon receive reinforcements. The men is getting sick very fast. The Yankee artillery is keeping a dreadful noise. I and Monroe have been detailed for some extra duty. The Hessians gave us a few musketry; we were scaring the field. I received dispatches from the General in person.

June 11.—The Yanks used their artillery at a tremendous rate last night. I went to or attempted to visit Col. Woodward's Headquarters. I had a gay time trying to find them—falling in ravines, &c. I was in a hot place, sure. We captured a Yankee Captain and Lieutenant that night. The Yanks seemed disposed to make a general assault last night."

At this point the Journal suddenly stops; the author having been taken prisoner, and along with him certain dispatches in cipher, from Gen. Gardner to Pemberton or Johnson—and which dispatches are doubtless the same before alluded to as having been received "from the General in person."

A NEAR VIEW OF PORT HUDSON.

While busily engaged in writing to you, on Thursday, 18th, Brigadier-Gen. Sears, accompanied by his Aid, Capt. Kenny, and two others, rode up from Headquarters and, at his request, by the General to accompany him to opposite Port Hudson, and make some sketches and observations that might prove of value in the service. The honor conveyed to the recipient was the cause of his getting a peep of things that do not present themselves to many, overcame my first feeling of reluctance to go with a "freezer," like Gen. Sears, upon what seemed a mission of more than ordinary risk, and so I went.

On arriving at the landing, and suddenly looking to the right, the whole panorama of the river-batteries of Port Hudson were in full view, and portions of them, looking so near as if we could almost throw a stone into them. There lay the iron-clad *Essex*, close to the left bank, the *Genesee* gunboat a little lower down, on the opposite side; below them the famous *Richmond*, and other boats, whose names or numbers it is not necessary to give. There was a dead and ominous silence reigning upon the broad river and the shores on either side; and except our own little group, there was not a soul to be seen on land.

Dismounting, and handing our horses over to the orderlies, Gen. Sears, Capt. Kenny, and myself went on board the *Essex*, where we lost the pleasure of meeting Admiral Farragut, who had just gone down the river on important business. From the *Essex* we crossed over to the *Genesee*, where I passed the night, under the hospitable care of its commander, Capt. W. H. Macomb, Capt. Kenny returning to Headquarters. In the morning I had the pleasure of seeing the *Genesee* send four shots at the fort from her huge bow gun, with what effect I know not, but the shells seemed to burst with unpleasant accuracy for those inside.

The next morning, Friday, 19th, Gen. Sears, who had passed the night ashore on military duty, returned to the *Genesee* for me, and being landed with him from one of her boats, we walked on foot in the direction of Port Hudson, whose battlements and yellow walls were glistening in the scorching sunlight on the shore opposite.

Getting down in the road behind the high green-ground levee, so as to expose as little of our persons as possible, we went on to the ruins of an old dwelling-house, now known as the "Four Chimneys," and there finding a large tree, whose solitary shadow proved a sweet refuge from the intolerable heat of the sun, we sat down—sketch-books in hand—right opposite the fort and in full view of the enemy. I need not tell you that a better view could not be obtained, and we made good use of our time. We had been seated there about an hour, and my sketch was just completed, when Gen. Sears, spy-glass in hand, felt it was time for us to withdraw. A party on the other side, no doubt attracted by our hard politics, and, perhaps, our sketching materials, was seen to fix his eye-glass upon us and then take his rifle. The General's hint did not require any repetition, and so getting down behind the levee, we threaded our way quickly to the *Genesee*, then crossed the river, mounted horses and got back safely to Gen. Augur's Headquarters.

The scene presented to the river front of Port Hudson is nothing but a long range of clear yellow bluffs, cut through, here and there, down to the water's edge, by deep ravines; the whole table land on the summit having the appearance of good vegetation, and backed everywhere by magnificent forests along the whole horizon.

From the point of view presented to us—near as it was—very little could be seen of the guns on the earthworks, although we knew where they must be. Except an occasional shot now and then, they have almost ceased replying to our fleet, deeming the amount of harm they can do us in that way as by no means compensating them for the waste of ammunition of which they are evidently getting very scarce.

The works are certainly very formidable, comprising the arc of a circle of at least three and a half miles in extent, and perched so high—now that the river has fallen so low—as to make them more powerful than ever. Whatever amount of good our fleet may have been able to do us heretofore, upon our army must now mainly devolve the honor of taking Port Hudson.

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.

While on board the *Genesee* three colored refugees came on board, having only just got out of the fort. They had been all engaged about the quarters of Gen. Gardner, and gave an account of what was passing within, with the greatest clearness and precision.

Among other things, they told us that the rebels have suffered very severely from our constant and excellent firing, having lost several hundred in killed, wounded and prisoners. As to deserters, not a day passes but a number come into our lines, in spite of the extreme danger of escape. They have only Beall's brigade left, and cannot muster more than 2,500 effective men. They have, at this date, 20 head of cattle, 27 sheep, 1,500 bushels of peas, corn in last about ten days, and over 200 barrels of pickled beef.

They are very short of ammunition. The men are discouraged, and worn out by the constant and cruel tax upon their energies, and were ready to surrender on both occasions of our former attacks, *had our army were on the ground to have supported with equal zeal.* The friends of the gallant Watties, have always claimed this for him, and I fully believe it, from much corroborative evidence that comes to me. Our negro informers assure us that there is but one opinion among all the rebel officers, and that is, that if Port Hudson and Vicksburgh fall, the Confederacy is gone. Upon the whole, the information thus received, and which has been duly presented at headquarters, has been of a nature to crush all doubt—if any doubt still existed as to our being speedily masters of this stronghold. The notes of preparation are heard everywhere—the very air seems loaded with great events, and when or how the blow will fall, you must now very soon learn.

REBEL AUDACITY.

That blow ought not now to be delayed longer; for the enemy, taking advantage of our presence here, and the low stage of the river, are beginning acts of depredation in our rear. News has just reached us of their having seized and destroyed the little transports *Sylvia* and *Anglo-American* at Plaquemine, and now and then they make an inroad upon our teamsters, who of course invariably magnify each guerrilla into men in buckram faster than ever old Falstaff could. We are not troubled about them, however, for we know how easily to dispose of these roving gentlemen, as soon as we have settled this little matter on hand.

NEMO.

Fearful Waste of Soldiers.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It cannot be disputed that fifty thousand additional men in the late movement of Hooker would have enabled him to hold Fredericksburgh Heights on the left, and routed the enemy on the right, and fifty thousand more men added to our glorious Southwestern army would are this have given us Vicksburgh and Port Hudson. But in the very moment of victory we find the rebel hordes massed in front of us two to one, and an army of nominally one hundred thousand men is driven back by sixty thousand. The writer of this saw eight hundred rebel prisoners taken at Chancellorsville passing through one of our wagon camps, twelve miles from the front. At least two thousand able-bodied men crowded around to view them. Some of them taunting the rebels as they passed, one of the prisoners said in reply, "You will never whip us while so many stay on this side of the river; we bring every man into the fight who can carry a musket; we leave none but sick men and niggers in the rear."

The regiment in which I have served two years numbers 400 men, but for six months past we have never drawn rations for more than 200, the remaining 200 are detailed in hospitals, in large cities, and as clerks in brigade, division and corps headquarters. Our Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding, has a man excused from all duty to clean his horse and another to cook for his mess. Our Quartermaster has an enlisted man to clean his horse and blacken his boots; our Assistant Surgeon two more. A man is detailed to put up tents for the Staff officers and pack their wagon; another to walk 60 paces once a day for our diminutive mail. Two men are detailed as regimental clerks in defiance of express orders to the contrary. Our Commissary Sergeant has the undivided services of three men to assist him in doing about six hours' work in a week. Four men are detailed in the hospital to do half of one man's work. The Orderly Sergeant of one of our companies has done no duty for six months past but to act as clerk for the sutler. By this detailing system we are reduced to 170 muskets upon whom all the work of the regiment is put, who have to endure hardships unutterable, while they see men of their own companies riding round on horses doing nothing or taking their ease in headquarters and hospitals. Of this 170, about 20 drop out when there is a chance of a fight, and rejoin us again after the danger is over, without punishment and generally no questions asked. Thus, of an aggregate of 400 men we can carry only 150 into the fight, and from what I see in other regiments I have no reason to suppose that they do much better. Multiply 150 by 1,300 and there would result 200,000 men in our army who are never brought into a fight. I should suppose that our large cities could furnish men enough to take care of the sick and wounded, without bringing men from the field, where they are so much needed. It is in the power of Government to send Grant 100,000 men in ten days' time, and Hooker 100,000 in ten days more. The order should at once be issued to put every man in the field, who can carry a musket, and substitute convalescents for all detailers and sutlers' men employed in menial offices, and disabled soldiers and civilians for all clerks. Such an order would meet with intense opposition from regimental brigade, division and corp commanders, but it would probably save the country at least twelve months more of war and one thousand millions of dollars. I am afraid that men will consider this communication too lengthy, but I believe it to be of vital importance in the welfare of the nation. I am prepared to substantiate every fact here stated, if called upon by any one in authority. I would address this to the Secretary of War, but all communications must go through regular channels, which precludes the possibility of their ever reaching him.

"ABOUDIER."

THE JULY MAGAZINES.

—*Harper's New Monthly Magazine*, for July, relies for attraction on the old fictions that have hitherto proved so satisfactory to its readers without venturing on any startling novelty. Mr. Lossing continues the illustrated narrative of the war of 1812, with a condensed and well written account of Gen. Harrison's "Northwest Campaign." "An American Family in Germany," is the title of a paper by J. Ross Browne, containing information that would, in ordinary times, be welcome to many. Some of the details—as the "seven small children"—seem rather mythical, but the general picture of German home-life, its advantages and disadvantages, is cleverly and amusingly related, and the writer's pencil comes, as usual, in aid of his pen. Dr. Osgood's "Easter Flowers" is an eloquent plea for the revival and encouragement of the picturesque old ceremonial observances that connect the changing seasons with the more sacrificial and the spiritual conceptions of the Christian Church. "England in the Good Old Times," is one of the most striking chapters from Dr. Draper's "Intellectual Development of Europe." Mr. Trollope's and Miss Evans' serial stories are continued. "Coal and Petroleum" is an article on the subject now assuming gigantic commercial proportions. The usual variety of short stories and sketches of society, criticism and chit-chat, proves the editor's skill in making up a miscellany that caters to the taste of all.

—*The Atlantic Monthly*, Boston. Ticknor and Fields, is also without any special features that demand attention, but keeps moving on early in the accustomed groove with the same trusty hand to lead it—the contributors "All aboard." Among the articles we may notice "Doings of the Sunbeam," a succinct and interesting account of the most recent processes and achievements of the art of Photography, in which is paid a well-deserved tribute to the enterprise of our Brady and Anthonys for their professional enterprise during the present war, and their skill (displayed under the most unfavorable circumstances,) in perpetuating the evanescent incidents and outward physiognomy of its campaigns. Mr. Hawthorne's "Outside Glimpses of English Poverty," though not so agreeable a subject as those lately illustrated by his pen, has the same peculiar and indescribable charm of style and sentiment that unmistakably marks everything he writes. "Our General" is a defensive sketch of the much maligned Hero of New-Orleans, Gen. Butler. "The growth of Continents" is a subject for the handling of Prof. Agassiz in his usual masterly manner. "The Fleur de Lis at Port Royal" is a reminiscence of French Enterprise as shown in Capt. Ribaut's Expedition from Dieppe in 1562 to a place now, after three centuries, for the first time familiar to our ears. "English Commerce and Colonies" awards rather more praise for judicious selection of commanding stations throughout the globe than the statesmen of England have been usually thought to deserve.

—*The National Quarterly Review*, for July, New-York, B. G. Shaw, is an able and scholarly miscellany, dealing with subjects of standard importance, rather than of temporary concern. Two of the articles relate to Pre-Columbian America—"Theology of the American Indians" and "Peruvian Antiquities." They are based on the researches of Torquemada, Alcoze, d'Orbigny, &c. "Phonographic Shorthand" gives an interesting account of the rapid adoption of and progress of this art, whose results we daily experience in the papers, with scarcely a thought as to the means. Though invented by Mr. Pitman, an Englishman, it has taken root in America a hundred-fold more than in its native soil. "The Greek Tragic Drama—Æschylus," is a careful study of its characteristics, and of those of its chief ornaments. "Arabian Language and Literature;" "Manufacture and Use of Artificial Precious Stones," and other articles we might particularize, are all learnedly treated, and show research not often found in our periodicals.

An Interesting Letter from Lieut. Read—A Rebel Account of the Raid into Portland of the Privateer Florida.

East Pittsb, Portland, Me., Wednesday, July 1, 1863.

My Dear Barrot: As I have just noticed your arrival at Port Lafayette, in company with the officers and crew of the late ram *Atlanta*, I have concluded to drop you a few lines, informing you of my being hagged, and nicely closeted, in a well-built fort in "Old Abe's" dominions.

As you have, perhaps, heard nothing definite of the *Florida* since she left Mobile Bay, I will give you a brief account of her exploits, and of my cruise since leaving her.

She left Mobile Bay on a clear, starlight night, a stiff breeze blowing from the northwest. We dashed by the blockaders at full speed, and although blue and lock Drummond lights turned night into day, we were not fired at. Next morning, the *Oneida*, *Brooklyn* and *Cuyler* were in chase, but they soon dropped far astern. The breeze was strong, and we carried all the canvas the *Florida* could bear. The mainstopsail yard was carried away, and the forestopsail yard sprung. I never saw any vessel make better speed. The *Florida* is a splendid seaboat. She will outsail any clipper, and steams 13 knots. She can fight three heavy rifles directly aft; and as it is in her power always to bring on a stern chase, she can never be captured. With English oak and Southern hearts, she has no superior.

The *Florida* proceeded to Havana, thence to Nassau and Barbados. On the 5th of May she was off Cape St. Roque, and had captured fourteen sail, all valuable vessels. On the 6th of May, we captured the brig *Clarence*, from Rio to Baltimore. I proposed to take her, and make a raid on the United States coast. My proposition was acceded to, and I was given twenty-two men and one 12-pound howitzer. We captured three transports off Cape Henry, and a fine clipper bark called the *Tacony*. As the latter vessel was a much better sailer than the *Clarence*, we burnt the *Clarence*, and took the bark. With the *Tacony* we destroyed fifteen sail. On the 23d of June we burnt the *Tacony*, and took a small fore-and-aft schooner of 70 tons, with the view of cutting out a better vessel. On the morning of the 30th we made Portland light; at sunset we entered the harbor; at 1:30 we boarded the revenue cutter *Cushing*, and took her with but little difficulty. The wind was very light, and it was 7 o'clock in the morning before we got out of range of the forts. At 10 A. M. we were about 15 miles from the city, when the wind died and left us becalmed. At 11 three steamers were discovered approaching us; we cleared for action, as the ordnance department of the cutter, as usual, was in a deplorable condition, and we were unable to do as much as we otherwise would have done. *The cutter had, one 32-pounder amidships and one 24-pounder howitzer forward. There was but one cartridge for the 32, and but five rusty round shot and a few stand of grape.* The attacking steamers were filled with armed men, and their machinery protected by bales of rags and cotton. We fired away all our ammunition, set fire to the cutter, and surrendered to our small boats.

It was my intention, when I came into Portland,

to cut out a one-going steamer, but, enough to say, [illegible] in connection with the position down of the Ashburton engines) derived [illegible] the service of the steamer, being so bad, another engineer is engaged with him. All my plans were then crushed, and I was compelled to take the cars out as a dernier resort. If there had been a breeze, we would have left the wharf last Saturday night, having connected [illegible] in the harbor of Portland.

We have been thinly treated by our citizens. I expect we will be laid either in New-York or Boston in a few days. As they have commenced discharging cargo, I hope we will now be sent into Dixie before long. My address remains as TRAVERS and WINSLOW, [illegible] Write to me. Sincerely, &c., your friend,

C. W. READ.

Lieut. A. RAMSE, C. S. N., Fort Lafayette, New-York.

REQUIEM.

Rhyme Written Some Six Months Ago.

Give them eternal rest,
Father, with Thee,
On Thy Paternal breast,
God of the Free!

II.

Dumb is the cannon's throat,
Broken the brand,
Furlid the pennons float
O'er the red land;
When, on the battle-field,
By the rude torch revealed,
Slumber the brave,
Pillowed on foes o'erthrown;
While round them shriek and groan,
Blent with the night-wind's moan,
Ceaselessly serve.

III.

Them shall the thunder's roar
Nevermore, nevermore,
Rouse to remain.
There is that olden sleep,
Sacred and golden sleep,
Pride from all pain.
So sleep the Guilty,
Dreamless, but tranquil,
Their duty done,
Sinking in tranquil rest,
As in the purple west
Sinketh the sun.

IV.

Fast closed the fight round them,
Vast rose the night round them,
Night at noonday!
Night of the sulphurous smoke,
Glad with the sabre stroke,
Death-shot and thunder-rent,
Deluge of human gore,
Dreadfullest fray!
Oh! they fought fearfully,
Bleeding, but cheerfully,
On for the Free.
Dealing their dying blows,
As o'er the flying foes
Rose victory!

V.

Close up each ghastly wound
Gaping so wide;
Lift them up from the ground,
Liberty's pride.
Wrap round each gory form,
Torn though it be,
The star of the battle-storm,
Flag of the Free!
Calm in their slumber now,
Fame on each bloody brow
Sits like a star!
Gleaming through death and night,
With a celestial light
Streaming afar!

VI.

Drop no tears vain on them!
There is no stain on them;
Earth shall now tell
How, glad with life to seal
Freedom and country-weal,
Nobly they fell.
Leaving a story
Of valor and glory
Breathing with glory
Their brows for the bay!

VII.

Give them eternal rest,
Father, with Thee,
On thy paternal breast,
God of the Free!
Gather those ever Thine
In thy fond arms Divine,
Who for their country's laws,
God, and old Freedom's cause,
Battle and fall!
Give them eternal youth,
Life in immortal truth!
Plant wide o'er all
Their far-splendoring story,
To stream on sublime
Their sunshine of glory,
To hallow all time!

C. A. M.

THE WAR IN THE FAR WEST.

A Change of Commanders—Operations of the Bushwhackers—Military Movements—Negro Regiments—Politicals.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Thursday, June 25, 1863.

Since the date of my last the military command of Kansas has changed. Brig.-Gen. EWING assumed command of the District of the Border some days since. He has been most quite busy since his arrival in attending to the ubiquitous rebel guerrillas on the border. They have kept him and the small force at his command well employed.

On Wednesday last, a party of these bushwhackers ambushed a small National force, consisting of portions of Companies E and I, Ninth Kansas, in all about 70 men, under Capt. FRANKS, Company E. They were on their way from camp on the border to Kansas City, and when within a mile and a half of Westport, Mo., were surprised. They were passing through a lane flanked by stone fences six feet high. Not a sign of the foe was visible, but when they reached the top of a slight rise, a large body of men arose in the road, and fired upon the troops, who were thrown into some confusion by the sudden attack. From behind the walls, and in the rear, (for across the road a force had appeared from behind the fence,) came a heavy volley on the unprepared soldiery. Quickly they rallied, charging their carbines, and at the word of command, while their comrades were falling about them, fired again, and prepared to cut their way out of this *cul de sac*. The rebels fired a second volley, when the soldiers cut their way through. Twenty-six were killed, and all were wounded. The rest succeeded in reaching regimental headquarters without any further loss. Next day, Col. LYONS, of the Ninth, dispatched Major TEAGUE with four companies in pursuit of the guerrillas. This force had several encounters with them, surprising one party in their camp, killing several, and recovering a number of horses, &c., taken from the slain soldiers and from Union citizens.

Gen. EWING is exerting himself to afford sufficient protection to the citizens, and so far is the friend and assistant of the Department Commander, it is made least probable that he will be enabled to obtain sufficient force to accomplish a desirable object. The Eleventh Kansas (Lieut.-Col. [illegible]) regiment, which [illegible] Kansas City, [illegible] Fort Leavenworth and Riley, Col. ADAMS, of this regiment, is relieved of the command of this important post. Major PHILLIPS, of the Fourth regiment, Indian Brigade, will shortly assume here. Major PHILLIPS, of the Eleventh, has been appointed District Provost-Marshal. EWERT, WELSHAN, Adjutant, Eleventh Kansas, and Second Lieut. HAMLAR, Eighth Kansas regiment, are appointed Second Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of the District Commander.

Much dissatisfaction arises in the minds of the removal, by Gen. SCHOFIELD's orders, of District Headquarters from this point to Kansas City.

The election of United States Senator begins to agitate the Democrat. Gen. ROBERT CROSS, late district Attorney, is a candidate for the Senatorial circuit. LANE desires a reelection. Gen. EWING would like the position. CARNEY is rich and Governor, which is essential. Of course LANE has many votes. He is the [illegible] there is no young force antagonistic to his interests. It is a large proportion of the young rather politicians of the times. They will vote and work for him rather than a conservative, but if their influence can successfully aid another man of the same mind, LANE will be thrown overboard. He is very popular [illegible]

Gen. BLUNT left here for Fort Scott some days since. The balance of the Frontier Kansas division of the Army of the Frontier, lately commanded by Gen. EWING, is ordered to Fort Scott to report to Gen. BLUNT. This comprises the Sixth Kansas cavalry, Col. JENNISON, at least seven companies, three being at Fort Riley; Clarence Nelson, 1st Lieut. Wm. RAYSON, at Independence, Mo., in Gen. EWING's district. Six companies of the Second Wisconsin cavalry, Lieut.-Col. WHITE; the Second Kansas, Col. CLOUD; the Twenty-fifth Ohio and Seventh Indiana batteries, with the First cavalry, First and Second infantry Arkansas Union brigade, (troops raised by Gen. BLUNT last Winter in Western Arkansas,) are ordered to join the victor of Cane Hill and Prairie Grove.

Recruiting, under the authority of Gen. BLUNT, is progressing rapidly for the Fourteenth Kansas (cavalry) Volunteers and the Second Kansas colored (infantry) Volunteers, for the raising of which regiments Gen. BLUNT has been intrusted with special authority by the War Department. The cavalry regiment has already three companies raised as the Body-Guard of the General. Lieut.-Col. THOMAS MOONLIGHT, of the Eleventh Kansas, Chief of Staff to Gen. BLUNT, will probably be Colonel, and Maj. C. W. BLAIR, Second Kansas, commandant at Fort Scott. Lieutenant-Colonel, Maj. BLAIR was with me during Second through its celebrated campaign of Northern Missouri, same was made illustrious at Wilson Creek, Dug Springs and Carthage. Maj. H. H. WILLIAMS, of the Tenth Kansas, one of the best officers in the service, is the Colonel of the Second colored. A party selected the recruiting officers for these two regiments are taken by Gen. BLUNT from the rank of the old regiments.

The Late Major-Gen. J. F. Reynolds.

From the Philadelphia Press, July 7.

Lancaster County, Penna. has given her thousands to the war and her Generals to the army. Among all the latter there is no one more dearly more honored, or that deserves to be more sincerely remembered than the name of Maj.-Gen. JOHN F. REYNOLDS, who gave out his life in the initial battle for the protection of Pennsylvania from rebel invasion, within four miles near Gettysburgh on Wednesday last, and left at dusk, June 30, Reynolds was a native of Lancaster, the editor of the old Lancaster Journal in the days when that paper was a Federal, as well as in the days when, under the guidance of JAMES BUCHANAN, it changed, not long before Secession, but, into a Secession newspaper. Our general JOHN REYNOLDS were living there for the sake of Maj.-Gen. JOHN FOSTER REYNOLDS, and there were all eminent and practical men. One, the subject of this notice, was born in the year 1820. Another, WILLIAM REYNOLDS, is a prominent citizen of the State, now holding an important command under Admiral Dupont. A third, JAMES L. REYNOLDS, is a young member of the bar in Lancaster County; and the fourth, EDWARD REYNOLDS, a successful iron-master in Chester. These were reared in the old-time school, under the care of a father who ought to be remembered for his severe, practical, private economy, and his uncommon geniality in public life. It is not out of place perhaps to remark that every male member of this Reynolds family, although closely associated with JAMES BUCHANAN, and highly educated under his tutelage, took the strongest grounds against the policy from the moment he determined to betray the great constituency which elected him President of the United States.

JOHN F. REYNOLDS, who died a Major-General in the army of the United States, was never a politician. His education was a military education. His acquaintance with Southern officers and people had impressed him with a deep interest in their institutions and prejudices; and yet, while disdaining to yield to the importunities of politicians, it is his infinite credit that, on frequent occasions, previous to his death, he did not hesitate to declare that he had universal sympathy for Southern institutions, and wanted no fighting done for his own section, and to assure the entire policy of the Administration. His brother, JAMES L. REYNOLDS, of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, heretofore an influential Democrat in the most active and determined opposition to the present so-called Democratic party, and one of the most earnest and resolute advocates of the policy of the Administration of Mr. LINCOLN. If Major-Gen. JOHN F. REYNOLDS had lived a few months longer, he would have reached a higher position in the American army. He possessed all the qualities of a great military leader. He was modest, reticent, taciturn and brave. He was exactly cool in his decisions, but passionately devoted to his command. He had no mercy for a delinquent officer, but as ever present, unengaged for the errors of the private soldier. It is said of him that he never knew any one to run in the face of danger unless he himself was in front. He was not a fighting General. He [illegible] question of his superiors he chosen to be the unknown chosen of command of the unfortunate Army of the Potomac, there is no living witness who can say that JOHN F. REYNOLDS ever complained of his chief. He never belonged either to the McClellan party, or to the Hooker party, or to the McDowell party. When honors came to him, they came to him merely because they were unmasked, not because they were sought. He was, only a few days before, without the knowledge of Mr. LINCOLN, promoted to the command of the great army of freedom, that he was the idol of the great Pennsylvania Reserve division. He was most and with Company in the neighborhood of Washington, he never approached politicians, although many were hungering to secure favors upon him. Neither, in speech, he never, ever, fell from our hero that one word indicated a desire to his own aforementioned to show that he had a higher ambition than that contained in his devotion to his country. It may be that the fact that he was graduated at a period of the West Point Academy by JAMES BUCHANAN, restrained the expression of the deep detestation which he thoroughly felt for the shameless policy of the last Administration. But no reserve, from the beginning of his life to his honorable and glorious close, the dignity and decorum which should always illustrate the character of the American soldier.

Trouble Among Irish and Colored Stevedores.

BUFFALO, Monday, July 6.

There was a difficulty between the Irish stevedores and negroes, this afternoon, in consequence of the former trying to prevent the negroes from unloading propellers. One negro shot an Irishman, it is said, in self-defence, which was the signal for a general onslaught on all the negroes, several of whom are reported killed, and a number severely wounded. To-night all is quiet, but the longshoremen and stevedores are determined to prevent the negroes from working on the docks.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Fall of Vicksburgh.

REJOICINGS IN THE CITY.

On the news of the surrender of Vicksburgh reaching this City, our streets became the theatre of general rejoicing. The bulletins of the different newspapers were surrounded by thousands of anxious citizens. The extra editions of the journals were eagerly sought for, and the Star-Spangled Banner floated triumphantly from hundreds of places of business, and from all the public buildings of the City, and from unoccupied sheds in the suburbs. Also when gave a greater impetus to the enthusiasm, was that the rebel stronghold fell on the Fourth of July.

Capt. Geo. W. MANN, Superintendent and Keeper of the City Arsenal, brought out a brass cannon, and discharged thirty-five rounds in the City Hall Park in honor of the glorious news. During the firing, thousands congregated in the Park, and at the conclusion of the salute the Captain gathered up with his brass piece amid the hearty cheers of the crowd.

Aid for the Wounded.

The United States Christian Commission, of this City, on Monday received from the Philadelphia branch the following telegram:

PHILADELPHIA, July 6, 1863.

To Nathan Bishop, Secretary:

We have sent 140 delegates to the battle-field—200 more offering. The demands upon us are great. Shirts are coming in fifty-four dozens; would be thankful if you can not help us?

(Signed,) GEO. H. STUART.

The New-York Commission, through JAMES M. BROWN, Esq., their Treasurer, yesterday sent to Mr. BISHOP $2,000, in response to this appeal.

Commencement of St. Francis Xavier College.

The Thirteenth Annual Commencement of this college was held in the large hall of the Institute, Fifteenth-street, on Monday evening, before a large and magnificent audience. Among those present were the Very Rev. Father SIMON, V. G.; Drs. CUMMINGS, MCNEVIN and MCNULTY; Rev. WILLIAM H. CHEVERUS, President of the College; Rev. Fathers DRUMGOOLE, Chaplain of the Sixty-sixth regiment; Rev. Father QUINN, of St. Peter's Church, Barclay-street, and a good many others.

Mr. WM. J. O'NEIL delivered a welcome on the Genius of Poland and Gen. ALEXANDER SCHIMMELFENNIG gave an eloquent address on the Destiny of Poland. The Spirit of Kosciusko was the subject of an oration by Mr. WM. R. SHERRY, after which Mr. HARRIS BROWN made some appropriate remarks to the graduates.

The usual courtesy were then conferred on the graduating class, and the exercises were closed with some brief remarks by Archbishop HUGHES, who complimented the students on their proficiency.

The Seventh Regiment in Kansas of the Enemy.

The Seventh regiment, National Guard, of this City, left Baltimore on Monday, with their dead railroad and sixty-rounded cartridges, for Frederick, Maryland, to join in the pursuit of the retreating rebels.

Court of General Sessions.

As the opening of the Court, yesterday, the following gentlemen were impanelled and sworn:

William A. Bayley, Foreman.	
John Dashiell,	Benj. G. Ribbon,
Gregory K. Green,	Albert Storey,
John W. Barnes,	Orin Ferry,
Nathaniel A. Keeler,	Rob. F. Wheelwright,
Jeremiah Lambert,	Samuel Doron,
John R. Lawrence,	John B. Cornish,
Benedict Lewis, Jr.,	David S. Paige,
Edwin Meredith,	Wm. H. Robson,
John P. Mumford,	Samuel H. St. John,
Lucius S. Nutting,	Milton St. John,
Wm. Nelson,	James Tallmadge.

The Court charged the Jury in the usual form, after which the following cases were called and the Court adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning:

Henry Wender, *alias* Charles Engle, pleaded guilty to the indictment charged in the second degree. Caspar Mayer to an attempt at grand larceny. Terence Duffy to assault and battery. The Michael Divver to manslaughter. The indictments were all remanded for sentence on Saturday.

The Board of Education in a Fix.

In consequence of the action of the Board of Education at their meeting on Wednesday last, they have got themselves into a fix, and have been compelled to call a special meeting for this evening to rectify their blunder. The resolution passed at the last meeting, and which was introduced by a lawyer, named WARDWELL SMITH, reads as follows:

Resolved, That the President and Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby directed not to sign any warrant issued by order of selectors for any School Trustee, until the Board of Trustees of the Ninth Ward comply with the resolution of this Board, passed on the 1st day of June, and rescind the resolution passed by said Board of Trustees, which is in conflict with the resolution of this Board.

The intention of the mover of the resolution, doubtless, was to wreak some spite upon the Ward Board, but the resolution itself prohibits the payment of money to any ward for any purpose, and it is to be regretted that the President and Clerk of the Board have allowed themselves to be caught napping, for there was not a quorum of members present when they met together at the meeting this evening. Miss MCGRAE, it will be remembered, was appointed a teacher in the Ward, and they refuse to submit to the dictation of the Board of Education and reinstate a teacher whom they have dismissed on what they consider sufficient grounds. The matter is still in a muddle.

Naval Movements.

NAVAL APPRENTICE BOARD ORDERED.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the semi-annual examination of Naval Apprentices at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. Rear-Admiral PAULDING has detailed the following officers to constitute a Board of Examiners:

President, Commander FRAILEY.

Members, Mr. DOBBS, Mr. CAREY, Mr. BOUTELLE and the Surgeon of the Yard.

Boys between the ages of 15 and 18 are eligible for examination. The Board will be in session daily from 10 to 4 o'clock.

THE SUMMER COURT OF HOMICIDE.

The Summer Court of Inquiry convened yesterday at the Brooklyn Marine Barracks, Admiral Dahlgren presiding. After organizing and reading the minutes of the last session it adjourned to meet to-morrow morning. It is expected that Rear-Admiral DUPONT will have arrived by that time to testify in the case. The officers of the Court are the same as at its adjournment.

COMPLETION OF VESSELS.

The Iron-clad Passaic, the new Gunboat Catskill and another steamer, having been made ready for service, got up steam yesterday at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard to test their engines, which worked admirably, which fact was reported to the Department. The steamers Tallapoosa, Chickasaw, Chippewa, Nantucket, Owego and Shamrock, arming experiments for completion, and will be reported ready for sea in either Boston or New-York, for those vessels, namely, of the different receiving ships and those for three of the Brooklyn gunboats.

Naval Appointments.

The following were given the following as the activity of the officers composing the regular navy. There are however, only four lieutenant-colonels or naval officers whose place of birth is not given. The regular list is as follows:

Maine	66	Michigan	10
New-Hampshire	14	Wisconsin	7
Vermont	10	Iowa	4
Massachusetts	116	Minnesota	10
Rhode-Island	18	California	24
Connecticut	65	England	20
New-York	176	Scotland	1
New-Jersey	10	Sweden and Norway	1
Pennsylvania	126	Greece	1
Delaware	1	Prussia	1
Maryland	41	Sweden	1
Virginia	96	France	1
North Carolina	1	Mexico	1
South Carolina	13	Canada	1
Georgia	1	Nicaragua	1
Alabama	1	District of Columbia	1
Mississippi	1	West Indies	2
Louisiana	7	East Indies	2
Ohio	25	New-Brunswick	1
Indiana	23	Nova Scotia	1
Illinois	20	Finland	1
Kentucky	25	South Sea Islands	1
Tennessee	9		
Total			1,022

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE IN HARRISBURGH.—The Sub-Committee of the Committee on National Affairs telegraphed yesterday that they could get no further than Harrisburgh, as communication with the front had been cut off. An application to Gov. CURTIN had resulted in no information from that quarter. Alderman FARRY replied, telling them to persevere and also seek the body of Col. HAYNES, of the Eighty-second New-York Volunteers.

FOOLISH ABDUCTION OF A CHILD.—JAMES JOHNSON, a lad ten years of age, was forcibly taken from the school-house in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street by a man and woman, who drove up to the school-house in a carriage, and after securing the lad drove rapidly away. The boy was an adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. EBERT, residing on First-avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-streets. Mr. EBERT procured the services of Officer FOSTER at once, and learned the circumstances, and the latter was soon in pursuit of the alleged kidnappers.

VIOLENT ASSAULT ON A OFFICER.—About one o'clock yesterday morning Officer HARRISON, of the Sixteenth Precinct, was set upon by an unknown party, suddenly, and with great violence, as he was patrolling at the lower part of Eighth-avenue. The rascal inflicted a severe wound upon the officer's face and then fled. He is represented as one of a gang of burglars who entered the store of Mr. ROSSITER, of 203, 205 Eighth-street, a few nights since, and who were frightened away by Officer HARRISON before they had collected their plunder.

CLEARING OUT OF FIREARMS IN THE HARBOR.—The secretary of the Central Park Navy Company, consisting of Gunboats and Sloops-of-war, informed Capt. FRYER, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, that on Friday night a charge of grapeshot was fired from some vessel in the harbor, some particles of which passed through the iron shutters of the building, and lodged upon the opposite side. Fortunately no person was injured.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—GERMAN HAIRWAGEN, a lad seven years of age, while playing on the pier located Forty-street, fell through a hole on the dock, and was drowned before any assistance could be rendered him. His body was recovered and taken to his residence, No. 171 Charles-street. Coroner HARNEY held an inquest, at which a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A HARD CASE.—Capt. FREDERICK BEECHER STOWE, son of Rev. Dr. STOWE, of Andover, was a passenger in the Cunard steamship Africa, which left this port for Liverpool on Saturday last. It appears that young STOWE, with his father, was on a visit to Europe, and his father, with money and a package of letters, entrusted his son to take charge of the money and the letters. The money, which contained $150 and the package of home letters, had been picked, and the entire contents taken. The Rev. Doctor STOWE arrived yesterday. Capt. STOWE entered the service as a private, and by correct promotion has secured his present commission.

CORRECTION.—Among the casualties noticed as having occurred on the Fourth, the name of JOHN E. BAKER was published as having been drowned, while intoxicated. The name should have been JOHN T. BAKER. BAKER, a friend of the young man of JOHN BAKER, who is justly grieved at the announcement that his boy's death resulted from intemperance—a mistake attributable to the carelessness of the police returns.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—The Sachems of Tammany held a meeting Monday evening, and unanimously indorsed and approved the action of Gov. SEYMOUR in the Albany Convention, about the arrest of VALLANDIGHAM. The Governor's patriotic Fourth of July oration at the Academy of Music still dwells in the memory of all who heard it.

LAW REPORTS.

Decisions.

COURT OF APPEALS—ALBANY.

Leon v. Pool Bank.

Hestrock vs. Lounsbury; Peck vs. Gary; People ex. Pease; Waterbury ex. Sterling; Rushmore ex. Hall; Herkimer ex. Rice; Rathbone ex. Ely; Smith et al. v. Morris et al.; Sandman, Klemmer et Andrews, Exporter Insurance Company; People ex. Kerr et al. Moore ex. Westervelt; Shaw ex. Bennett; McKee ex. Rogers; McGee ex. Sanger et al. Miner ex. Village of Fredonia; Brace ex. New-York Central Railroad Company; Knapp ex. Sears; Rawson ex. The American Mutual Life Insurance Company; The Slatter and Hall Quarry Company ex. Eller; The Pompey Nursing; Gerard ex. City of Rochester; Sissell ex. Pease; Village of Cohoes ex. Powers; Palmer ex. Dayton; Mathewson ex. Eames; Bitz ex. Church; Van Rensselaer ex. Adam Wagner; Same ex. Bonesteel; Same ex. Jacob T. Wager; Same ex. Huyck; Same ex. Stegerwald; Same ex. Truax; Same ex. Petrie; Church ex. Bassett; Knowlson ex. White; Same ex. Allendorph; Peter A.; Same ex. Allendorph; Same ex. Schenkler; Van Valkenburgh ex. Van Buren; Hodgskins ex. Hodgskins.

Duffy, Plaintiff in Error, vs. The People, Defendants in Error.—Judgment affirmed.

Wright vs. Cortright et al.; *French vs. Nye; Martin et al. Cope; Hopkins vs. Hopkins; Gutzwiler vs. Gutzwiler; Hall vs. Marsan; Malone vs. Rockwell.*—Judgment rendered and new trial ordered, with costs to abide the event.

Crawford et al. vs. Spencer et al.—Order for a new trial reversed, and judgment on report of referee affirmed, with the costs.

Terry et al. vs. Dayton.—Judgment reversed in part and affirmed in part. Judgment to be entered before Judge Davies.

Wright et al. vs. Douglass et al.—Judgment affirmed, and proceeding dismissed without costs and without costs to either party.

Bunnewitzer vs. Bunnewitzer, vs. Bunnewitzer.—Judgment affirmed, with a modification, without costs, and without costs to either party; the modification to be stricken out before Judge Emott.

Walcott et al. vs. Warren.—Order for new trial reversed, and judgment on report of referee affirmed, with costs.

Corbett vs. Stokes.—Order for General Term and Supreme Court reversed, and conclusions resulting to Supreme with direction, &c., with costs of appeal to appellant.

Hestrouch vs. Hestrouch.—Judgment of order of Supreme Court reversed, and decree of Surrogate affirmed, with costs.

Chemung Bridge Company vs. Binghamton Bridge Company.—Judgment affirmed with costs, as to questions according to form that question under Constitution of the United States was decided.

Morse vs. Sawyer.—Judgment (General Term) reversed, and judgment of Special Term affirmed, with costs.

Mills vs. Conley.—Order for new trial affirmed and judgment thereon for defendant, with costs.

Fleming vs. McGuire; Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. DeCost.—Judgment affirmed with costs, with ten per cent. damages.

Dowling vs. White.—Judgment affirmed with costs, with five per cent. damages.

Mayor, &c. vs. Brooklyn Gas Light Company.—Order for new trial affirmed, and judgment absolute for defendant with costs.

Golding vs. Davison.—Judgment reversed, and judgment for plaintiff with costs, with liberty to defendant to apply to Supreme Court for leave to answer on terms.

Adams vs. Bush et al.—Order appealed from affirmed with costs.

Hamilton, et al. vs. McPherson et al.—Order of General Term affirmed with costs, and Judgment absolute for defendants.

Lacks, ex parte, vs. Wagner et al.—Order granting new trial affirmed with costs, and judgment absolute for plaintiff against defendant, and Supreme Court directed to execute judgment for defendant.

Stryker vs. Best et al.; *Wilson, Trustee, vs. Stryker et al.*; *Same et al. vs. Stryker et al.*—Motions for re-argument denied, with costs.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Hewitt vs. Myers et al.—Motion for leave to amend denied, and for continuance granted, with costs, and exceeding twenty dollars on payment of costs.

Blackstone vs. The Lake Shore Gold Peruke Life-boat Company.—Motion denied.

Pitts vs. Eyer.—Adjourned to August term.

In the Matter of Hannah F. Miller, a Lunatic.—Order granted.

Mick et al. vs. Kobold et al.—Motion denied.

Clark et al. vs. Gilbert.—Motion denied.

Dates vs. Fosdick.—Motion denied.

Rodel vs. Nial.—Requirement granted.

Tyler vs. Tyler.—Motion denied, with costs, and leave to take proof of the facts contained in the motion and opposing affidavits, and report with his opinion.

Judgment creditors of Cornelius Cole vs. Dwight et al.—Motion denied, with costs.

Smith et al. vs. Thorne.—Motion denied.

Stillwell et al. vs. Thorne.—Motion granted.

Kingsland et al. vs. Spencer.—Motion to set aside proceedings denied.

Sophie vs. Lowenhein.—Motion denied.

Rodiger vs. Rodiger.—Motion denied.

Blanchard et al. vs. Blanchard.—Report confirmed.

Sterlick vs. Sterlick.—Complaint wanted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Child vs. Stager, motions delayed, with $7 costs to defendant, Sover, to abide the event.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, JULY 7, 1863.

$5,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.	102	200 N. Y. Cent. R.	96
1,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.	102	100 do	96
2,000 do	102	100 do	96
1,000 U. S. 6s, 1881, C.	104	100 do	96
2,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C.	104	100 do	96
1,000 do	104	100 do	96
1,000 do	104	100 do	96
1,000 do

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.

BUTLER'S GARDEN—THE DEVIL'S MORTS.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—SEE, THE THREE AND WITH, CHINESE NUTS AND MINER WARREN'S 10 ell boxes. Dramas at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

IRVING HALL—THE STEREOSCOPE.

WINTER GARDEN—NEW FORMS OF THE LAW—WANTED, A THOROUGHBRED MILLINER—SANCHES IN INDIA.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Vicksburgh has fallen! At last the announcement of this glorious event can be made, without fear that to-morrow's dispatches will make it necessary to qualify it in any manner. Official intelligence has been received in Washington that the surrender was made on the 4th of July—a dispatch to this effect having been received from Admiral PORTER. The dispatch boat, which left Vicksburgh on the morning of the 5th, and arrived at Cairo yesterday, brings the news that Gen. PEMBERTON sent a flag of truce on the morning of the 4th to Gen. GRANT, offering to surrender if his men were allowed to march out. This, of course, was declined by Gen. GRANT, and after consultation with his commanders, PEMBERTON concluded to surrender unconditionally. No further details have yet reached us.

The steamship Cambria, whose arrival at Fortress Monroe, from New-Orleans, we noticed yesterday, has reached this port, bringing our special correspondence from Port Hudson to the 28th of June. The third assault upon the rebel stronghold, for which arrangements had been made, had not yet taken place, but it was expected soon, unless, in the meantime, GARDNER should conclude to surrender—which he would, no doubt, be disposed to do on hearing of the fall of Vicksburgh. A new battery of formidable proportions had been erected by our engineers on the left, and one of the strongest rebel forts, known as the "Citadel," had been battered down by it. Desertions from the rebel garrison were very numerous. At Donaldsonville, on the left bank of the Mississippi, about midway between New-Orleans and Port Hudson, a rebel force, numbering between two and three thousand, attacked our garrison, numbering about two hundred, sick and well, and were terribly repulsed after a fight of nearly four hours. Some two hundred of the rebels succeeded in gaining a position in our works, but they were subsequently all taken prisoners, and the remainder of the force put to flight. The number of their killed and wounded was more than the entire number of our garrison.

Our latest reports of the flying army of LEE indicate that he is straining every nerve to effect a crossing of the Potomac, before the National forces shall have concentrated sufficiently to prevent it. Gen. COUCH, at Harrisburgh, received information yesterday that LEE intended to occupy Maryland Heights until his army could cross. Later advices, however, render it probable that he has been foiled in this intention, and that he has already been, or will be, forced into another engagement, which must prove fatal to him. Reports reached us late last night, by way of Harrisburgh, that the rebels, having lost their pontoon bridges, were endeavoring to ferry their wagons across on boats, and that our army was close upon their heels—an engagement, in fact, being already commenced.

An army train, valued at over a million of dollars, arrived in Baltimore yesterday from Martinsburgh, Va. It was supposed that much of this property had been captured and destroyed by the rebels on the occasion of MILROY's retreat from Winchester.

The steamship *Arago*, which arrived at this port yesterday, brought advices from Port Royal to the 4th. Admiral DAHLGREN, who takes command of the South Atlantic Squadron, arrived out in the *Augusta Dinsmore* on the morning of the 4th. There is no news of importance.

FROM EUROPE.

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GENERAL NEWS.

There was a further decline of 3@4 per cent in Gold yesterday, the price closing 133¼ @ cent, on the news from Vicksburgh. Previous to the news, the Railway Share list at the Stock Exchange was firm and upward, but the rise was checked by the decline in Gold, with the exception of Illinois Central, which went up to 100¼ @ cent. Exchange on London was unsettled after the news, and there was no rate named late in the day.

Breadstuffs were heavy and generally lower, yesterday. Pork and Whisky were in fair request. Cotton was dull and unsettled. Wool and Tallow were less active. Groceries were very quiet, as were likewise Hemp, Hops, Oils, Molasses, Fruit, Candles, Beeswax, Seeds, Spices, Teas and Whalebone. Freights were depressed. The auction sale of Boots and Shoes was spiritedly, and prices favored purchasers. The announcement of the fall of Vicksburgh occasioned extraordinary excitement and rejoicing in business circles.

The Live Stock markets are abundantly supplied with animals this week, and prices of all kinds are lower. Sales are slow, and holders are sacrificing heavily, especially those who bought with the idea of a rise, paying high prices. Beeves foot up the large number of 1,304 for the week, of which 4,408 were offered at Forty-fourth-street. The good cattle went off briskly for a time, at a moderate decline from last week's rates, but poor stock fell off 1c. @ lb., and before the close they sold 2c. lower than similar cattle were quoted one week ago. All but about 300 head were finally crowded off, at 7c.@11½c. @ lb., the average being below 10c., making the lowest market since the middle of March last. Butchers can now afford to reduce their prices, for it is hardly likely cattle will go up again very much this Summer. Grass cattle are already beginning to come in, and we hope soon to report Texas and Virginia cattle on sale. Sheep and lambs are abundant, and a trifle cheaper. Receipts, 11,218, and selling rather slowly at 4½c.@6½c. @ lb., live weight, for sheep, and 7½c.@8½c. for lambs. Live hogs sum up 10,466, which is more than are wanted with so much other meat. Prices are ½c. lower, at 5½c.@6½c. for corn fed, and 4½c.@5c. for still hogs.

The Rebel Retreat.

On Friday night last, immediately after LEE's disaster at Gettysburgh, he began to withdraw his columns in a southwesterly direction toward the Potomac. Since then, we have no definite knowledge of his movements. It was at first reported that he was fortifying in the mountains, but the weight of evidence now strongly inclines to the belief that he pushed by the most feasible route for the Potomac, and is now on or near the north bank of the river, between Harper's Ferry and Williamsport.

It may be that now, in his extremity, Jeff. DAVIS has forwarded to him the reinforcements which were at first denied, and that he may make a last desperate stand, in hope of better fortune. It is more likely, however, that he will devote all his energies to the attempt to get back into the Shenandoah Valley.

Gen. MEADE, we understand, is pressing his army forward to circumvent the efforts of LEE. The public must not be impatient, for the work is very difficult and the strategy required very intricate. That section is mountainous, and the maneuvers of a great army against a yet powerful foe require both skill and time.

It has been given out that not only the militia of Gen. COUCH, but also the troops of Gen. DIX are now cooperating with Gen. MEADE in his great campaign.

The Surrender of Vicksburgh.

The State of Mississippi passed its ordinance of secession on the 9th day of January, 1861. Four days afterward the Governor of the State ordered artillery to Vicksburgh, "to hail and question passing boats on the Mississippi River." From that time until the Fourth of July, 1863—a period of nearly two years and a half—there has been no passing of that point on the great river, except by the sovereign pleasure of the rebels, or under a tempest of fire that threatened annihilation. For the last four days the passage has again been free to the American flag, without batteries opened, or questions asked, and so it will remain until the end of time.

We may now, in fact, consider the entire Mississippi substantially open. Though Port Hudson still held out against Gen. BANKS at the latest advices, its fall was daily expected. The surrender of Vicksburgh forthwith settles its fate. When the stronghold succumbs, the outworks have no alternative. The desperate defence which the rebels have made, both at Vicksburgh and the smaller post, is the best proof of the transcendant importance which they attached to the command of the river. They have fought as if the very life of the Confederacy turned upon the issue there; and it was the foreboding that this issue must go against them that excited that desperation which impelled the reckless dash of LEE into Pennsylvania. No man has understood better than Jeff. DAVIS, whose own home is on the banks of the Mississippi, that the power which holds that "inland sea," as Mr. CALHOUN *now termed it, rules the continent*; and that *this lost—even if all else were won—the independence of the Confederacy would be but a name.* He has done his best, both by proclamations and through Congressional resolutions, to propitiate the Northwest into some sort of an acquiescence in his possession, by promises of a joint free navigation of the river. What cajolery failed to do, he has done his best to make good by defiance. There has never been a fortification on the continent—if Quebec, perhaps, be excepted—at all to be compared in strength with that which has so long and so marvellously withstood the National armies and navies on the Mississippi. Every resource of the most consummate engineering skill was expended to make the work absolutely impregnable. And in fact it is still doubtful whether even GRANT's army, than whom there are no better soldiers in the world, could have taken it by any series of assaults, however often repeated. Deficiency in supplies, if we are to judge from our present information, alone compelled the garrison to capitulate—the same agency upon which all investing armies have to rely when all other means fail. The Confederate Government perhaps may find some little solace for their pride, that Vicksburgh at last yielded to the necessities of physical nature, rather than to the overwhelming rush of serried battalions. But the surrender is to them none the less fatal, while to us there is the exceeding gratification of reflecting that this substantial result was secured at comparatively little sacrifice of life.

This is a proud day for Gen. GRANT. It may well, too, be a proud day for President LINCOLN, who has so firmly stood by him through good report and evil report. There has been no such indomitable resolution, since this war, as that exercised by GRANT in his long work of reducing this rebel Sebastopol. Nothing like it. There is not a man in a million who would not have been disheartened by the long succession of failures. Every conceivable expedient had been thoroughly exhausted, except the last one, which was so desperate on its face, that even the stoutest-hearted might well have been appalled by it. We look in vain through all history, for another instance of such a passage of vessels in the face of miles of the heaviest batteries, as that by which Gen. GRANT's transports were taken below Vicksburgh. And we hardly remember another such instance of an army launching itself with but two or three days' rations, into an enemy's country, with too small numbers to make even the attempt to keep its communications in the rear open, without any definite knowledge of the topography of the country, or of the location of its adversaries, or of the fortified works it might find in its path, certain only that the region somewhere contained hostile forces far outnumbering its own. Such an inland enterprise would heretofore have been deemed quite as rash as the other one on the water. And yet the result of all this terrible daring has been a success which overtops every other that the war has presented, or, indeed, can present, for it is decisive of the fate of the war. GRANT, for the last year, at least, has so completely ignored the word impossible as NAPOLEON boasted that he did through his whole career. If he should lay down his sword to-morrow, he would already have earned an imperishable name in American history. But no sword can be reckoned upon with more confidence than his to the end of the war; and, unless we grandly mistake, it will make many a notable mark yet.

Independence Day.

The Fourth of July proves to have been a very dark day to the enemies of the great principles of Republican government that had their first announcation on this continent on that day, eighty-seven years ago. Without any premeditation or arrangement—without any thought of, or striving for dramatic effect—for events were too serious, and issues too terrible to be thus paltered with, the late anniversary of American Independence has been consecrated afresh by victories of Liberty and Union that must render it more than ever the Sabbath-day of American freedom.

On the first, the second, and the third days of July, Gen. ROBERT E. LEE, with a veteran army, truly formidable in numbers, in discipline, in artillery, and in prestige, poured the terrific fury of battle against the Army of the Potomac, inferior in numbers, disorganized by defeats, and wearied by hard marching to meet the exultant foe. It seemed an unequal conflict; but yet it had to take place then and there; and all was staked on the result. The Army of the Potomac was the hope of the Republic. Had it been defeated, Washington must have fallen; foreign Governments would have recognised the new Power that would have been inaugurated there; Baltimore and Philadelphia would have been captured, and the North brought under such subjection as a victorious and veteran army can ever impose on unarmed States.

But the morning of the 4th day of July saw the rebel host broken in its every arm; its ranks thinned as by the angel of Death, its shattered columns flying from the face of the heroic defenders of the Union, and all the treasured hopes of its leader scattered and gone forever. Was it conscience that kept the rebels from striking again at the ensign of the Republic on the fourth day of the battle and Fourth day of July? Was it conviction that the glorious memories of that day would nerve with new courage and strength the hearts and arms of the soldiers of the Union, fighting under the old flag? Or was there something diviner, subtler still—a presence of "the principalities and powers of the air," that have kept our National birthday sacred to triumph in Freedom's cause, and determined still to keep its memories undimmed and glorious, that spread dismay in rebel hearts, created fictitious fears, exaggerated losses and thickened gloom, until hope went out, and terror and flight supervened, before which the hosts of LEE beat themselves and sought the mountains and the *rivers for safety?*

Be the cause what it may, we have the fact the same. The 4th of July is henceforth more illustrious than ever in our calendar.

In the Southwest, also, the Fourth proved a fatal day for the rebellion; for we have the remarkable conjunction of the capture of Vicksburgh by Gen. GRANT on that day. That great and notable stronghold, which had so long held out against every kind of assault,—which was first attacked by Admiral FARRAGUT over a year ago, which at the close of last year was attacked by Gen. SHERMAN,—which, ever since that time, has occupied the attention of Gen. GRANT and his great army, of Admiral PORTER and his fleet,—and which our army had laid siege to for forty-seven days—succumbed at last, and just in time to give Gen. GRANT's army a joyous Fourth of July.

We are justified in hoping that the National Anniversary will be found still further glorified by Union triumphs when all the achievements of the day are gathered for history, and that its celebration in after years will be more general, more earnest, more reverential and hallowed, because at the second deliverance of republican liberty that it commemorates.

WORK AND WORD.—An impromptu public meeting was held yesterday in Washington, at which the President made a short and excellent speech, and Gen. HALLECK and Secretary STANTON also delivered themselves of their jubilant ideas upon the brightening prospects of the country. A meeting was also held at the Capital of Pennsylvania, at which a number of Generals uttered their patriotic thoughts.

The frontispiece of the rebellion has been badly damaged since the opening of the month of July, but the monster is not yet defunct. We have a great deal of work yet to accomplish. We may have yet to fight some very hard battles, and who knows but that in some of them we may be badly defeated? The nation has just come out of the slough of despond, and it is now engaged in a frantic dance on the heights of happiness. We labored to strengthen public confidence in the day of despondency. We now urge patriots to retain their wits in the hour of victory, or at least, to retain them until MEADE's campaign against LEE is closed and our victory is complete. There never was such ground for hope and patriotic joy as at this moment; but if, even for one instant, the ground seems to give way, we shall doubtless see some folks tearing their hair as if all hope had fled, and the deluge was at hand.

The Rebel Embassy.

A sensation cotemporary published yesterday a dispatch from Washington, that the rebel gunboat *Dragon* came down the James River on Saturday, the 4th of July, under a flag of truce, having on board no less important a personage than ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, Vice-President of the Confederate States, and Mr. Commissioner OLIN, the latter being the officer hitherto charged on the rebel side with the negotiations for the exchange of prisoners. These persons represented that they were bearers of an important missive from JEFFERSON DAVIS, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, to ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and requested permission, as the story went, to proceed to Washington, *in the Dragon*, and present the letter to Mr. LINCOLN in person. It is further said that they declined to reveal anything of the nature of their mission.

Admiral LEE, who sent a boat forward to meet the *Dragon*, on hearing this strange communication, at once telegraphed to Washington to know what he should do. The Cabinet met in special session to consider the matter, but came to no conclusion. Admiral LEE was directed to detain the rebel envoys, by further inquisition into the nature of their business; but they, scrutinizing, perhaps, this catechising to be *ultra dig.*, turned upon their metaphorical heel, and steamed back to Richmond. The Cabinet, at a meeting on the 6th, when it seems they must have known of the return of the *Dragon* to Richmond, very promptly decided that Messrs. STEPHENS and OLIN could not visit Washington; that JEFFERSON DAVIS, if very desirous to communicate with President LINCOLN, might resort to "the ordinary means of communication"—that is, we suppose, he might address him a letter by mail, with postage prepaid, in lawful stamps of the realm. And so ended, according to the story, the most imposing embassy yet attempted by the rebels, whose object was to reach and influence by negotiations the Government of the United States.

Taking the narrative as it reaches us to be in all its points true, we find only one thing in the result that we greatly deplore, and that is, the violent shock it will give to the awakened curiosity of the universal Yankee nation. What *could* have been the object of this august embassy? What less important purpose than to propose the abandonment of the Confederacy and the return of the seceded States to the Union, could have started Vice-President STEPHENS—never a rebel at heart—on a mission to meet President LINCOLN in the City of Washington? The Yankees will well nigh burst themselves in trying to guess the secret borne back to Richmond by the cruel *Dragon*.

It has been absurdly conjectured that the object of the mission was to settle the still open question on the part of the rebels as to how they should treat *black soldiers*, and Union officers captured in command of them. This is hardly a grave enough question to draw Mr. STEPHENS to Washington. It is a question, indeed, that has but one side to it, and that concerns the rebels, and on it is has been already settled beyond a doubt or recall, and DAVIS is notified of it, that the United States Government will protect all soldiers of whatever hue, that are formally received into the Union armies. Mr. STEPHENS would not come North on the fool's errand of trying to undo this decision, and to persuade Mr. LINCOLN to let whites or blacks in the *United States service* be massacred and avenged by JEFF. DAVIS' rebels in arms.

We think we see a small speck of probability to sustain a solution of the *Dragon's* riddle, as follows: JEFF. DAVIS felt in fine feather after LEE's successful invasion of Pennsylvania; and after witnessing the deep consternation it had spread through a large portion of the North, he judged that the Washington Administration itself was in no slight degree alarmed and demoralized by the presence of LEE's great army hanging like a cloud over the northwestern horizon of Washington. And he considered this a favorable moment to propose a cessation of hostilities, the withdrawal of his conquering legions to the line of the Potomac, and the appointment of a Convention to arrange for peace and the final separation of the States! Mr. STEPHENS, as being the least objectionable man in the Confederacy—preserving more of Northern respect for his personal virtues, talents and statesmanship, and, therefore, likely to exert more influence than any other public character that could be sent—was selected to bring us the offer of peace and exemption from conquest. The mission was accepted, but the distinguished diplomat got no further than Hampton Roads, when, on the Fourth of July—fatal day to armies of Republican liberty—he heard of LEE's disastrous defeat at Gettysburgh. Perceiving at once that all the basis of his proposed negotiation was gone, he gave wings to his *Dragon* and sped back to Richmond, without saying a word about his mission or pressing his visit to Washington. If this theory is not satisfactory, the reader is at liberty to invent any other he likes.

The Rebel Embassy at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Monday, July 6.

The Americans, with some News Section friends, celebrated the Fourth by a dinner, at which Judge JACKSON, U. S. Consul, presided. United toasts were enthusiastically given. The report of the Union victory in Pennsylvania was received with three cheer times.

Reception of the Twenty-seventh Maine Regiment in Boston.

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Where advances have been made to a child during the lifetime of the parents, and a note or other evidence of indebtedness was taken by the parent to be counted against such child on the final settlement of the estate, such advances are held to be distributive shares, and as such subject to legacy-tax.

ROSECRANS' ARMY.

There are rumors here to-day of a retrograde movement on the part of the army of Gen. ROSECRANS, but they can be traced to no official or authentic source.

TROUBLE WITH THE SIOUX.

The following are extracts from a letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of June 24, 1863, from Agent B. F. LUSHBAUGH, Pawnee Indian Agency:

"On Monday, the 22d inst., we were again attacked here by a large body of Sioux Indians, probably not less than five hundred. They killed a number of Pawnee squaws and one Indian. A portion of one company of the Second Nebraska cavalry, which arrived here a few days before, assisted the Pawnees in their defence. The Captain was slightly wounded, one man mortally wounded and one killed.

"We are not aware that any of the Sioux were killed in this fight, and expect another attack soon."

"This company of Nebraska cavalry did not enter the fight until the Sioux had attacked and wounded their Captain."

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 7.

GENERALS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

A gentleman conversant with military affairs states, as the result of a recent examination of the records, that, since the commencement of this war we have lost thirty-seven Generals by death, twenty-six of whom were killed in battle, or died by reason of casualties; and, in addition, sixty-one Generals have been wounded and recovered.

HOW GENERAL HANCOCK WAS WOUNDED.

It may not be publicly known that Gen. HANCOCK was wounded in the recent battle by a tent-peg nail. This is accounted for on the supposition that it was driven from a fence near by. The nail, and a small piece of wood, have been extracted, and the patient is convalescent. Officers who have arrived here accord Gens. HANCOCK and GIBBON much credit for their conduct on the field.

THE INTERCEPTED DISPATCHES.

From intercepted letters, written by JEFF. DAVIS, it is ascertained that there were recently but few rebel troops in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, they having been withdrawn to reinforce Gen. JOHNSTON and other Generals of the so-called Southern Confederacy.

PREPARATIONS FOR A DRAFT.

The War Department is busy sending out the necessary papers and instructions for a draft under the recent enrollment. There seems to be a determination to push military affairs with additional vigor.

The Late Gen. Farnsworth.

Brig.-Gen. ELON J. FARNSWORTH, who fell in the battle at Gettysburgh, was a nephew of Gen. J. F. FARNSWORTH, M. C., of Illinois. He was born in Livingston County, Michigan, in the year 1835, and was educated at the University of that State, at Ann Arbor. In 1857 he went to New-Mexico, and became attached to the United States Commissary Department in that distant frontier. Subsequently he visited Utah, and was engaged there in the same capacity. Love of adventure frequently led him to make long journeys through the mountains on horseback, and it was there, doubtless, that he gained such a knowledge and mastery of the horse as subsequently gave him the reputation of being the best rider in the army. News of the rebellion reached him in the Summer of 1861, and he immediately hastened home to join the Eighth Illinois cavalry, which his uncle was then organizing. He was made Battalion Quartermaster, but soon thereafter promoted to the Captaincy of Co. K of that celebrated regiment. During all the battles of the Peninsula, and Pope's campaign, he never missed a fight or skirmish, in which that troop was engaged, and which are said to be forty-one in all.

He was brave and daring to a fault, and so kind and considerate to his men that he early became their pride and boast. Whenever a scout or a reconnoissance was to be made, Capt. FARNSWORTH was almost invariably placed at its head, and so intrepid was he in his attacks and so watchful in his movements that his name became a terror to every bushwhacker along the lines. Indeed, very much of the celebrity of his regiment was due to his genius and bravery.

In the month of May last Gen. PLEASANTON placed him upon his staff as Aide, and so well pleased was he with the man, that he recommended him to the office of Brigadier-General. Within the same week he was made a General and a martyr. In the great harvest where death has reaped at Gettysburgh, he has been gathered in. There fell no braver soldier on that field of blood.

Gen. FARNSWORTH was possessed of rare beauty both of person and of soul. No man who knew him failed to admire his great social attractions, nor will they soon forget his tall athletic frame, dark flashing eye and finely moulded features.

The Draft in Rhode-Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Monday, July 6.

The draft takes place at once in this State. There are to be drawn 5,856, and 50 per cent. more as an allowance for exempts.

VERONICA QUINQUEFOLIA.

This new Gland purifier—the most effective and powerful Alterative ever discovered—is constantly recommended to the notice of the sick. One bottle warranted to be equal to a bottle of Sarsaparilla, at no charge. Small bottles, $1; large bottles, $2. Sold by Dr. Sherman, No. 702 Broadway. The sales already equal those of all other alteratives combined.

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THE REFRESHMENT OF BLACKS FROM OUR MINES is no exception. It is eminently manner that they should be used off. We refer to black hair. Knox, the Hatter, of No. 212 Broadway, has introduced his White and Stone Hats, which are both remarkable and elegant; and this is reason sufficient for trading under all others.

ROCKED HERE HOME, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Here Nature is clothed in her most attractive garb, and invigorating breezes, brooks and flowers, each contribute his part to make it a delightful spot for all.—Home Journal.

HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, and Hermann's new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with Hermann & Pierce's Patent Crystallized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No 251 Broadway, New-York.

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Don't fail to see Gen. TOM THUMB and the rest of the odds and nobs at BARNUM'S this week, because it is positively their last week in the City. BARNUM'S Ethiopian Opera Troupe give their superb performances afternoon and evening.

Passengers Arrived.

On steamship Arago, from Port Royal, S. C.—Col. Trend, Col. Moore, Lieut-Col. Van Liest, Lieut-Col. Olds, Major Jones, Paymaster Wallack, U. S. Marines; Rev. Mr. Rudolph, Capt. Hall, Lieut. Hall, Lieut. Gen. Wm. Lloyd, Wm. Gray, Mrs. Pugh, Miss Ely, Miss Pugh, Miss Dyer, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Wakeman, Miss Ely, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Barker, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Hickory, Mrs. Swain, Miss Isabella, Mrs. Stagner, Miss Carter, Mrs. Stump, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Bennett and child, Lieut. Stockman, Miss Fearon, Mrs. Snow, Miss Fowler, Miss Hickory, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Bate, Miss Sarah Hicks, Mrs. and Mrs. Grace and five children, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Pawsch, Mr. Pawsch, Capt. Pettengill, Lieut. Fox, Lieut. Gen. Wm. Lloyd, Capt. Dodge, Mr. Gill, Dr. Bryant, Mr. Gunnison, Mr. Mansell, Mr. Rogers, Mr. West, Mr. Kilby, U. S. M., Lieut. Wheeler, Wakefield and Scofield, Dr. Gooding, Dr. Millikan, Surgeon Wright, Dr. Bryant, Dr. Dimmick, Dr. Dillingham, Dr. Wright, Surgeon Lieut. Metcalf, Dr. Stillwell, Capt. Mongomis, Capt. Tree, Lieut. Mower, Capt. Tanner, Capt. Hickling, Lieut. Lagger, Capt. Burnham, Lieut. Libby, Lieut. Schenck, Jackson, Dietrick, Fisher, Henricks, Hoffman and Hoover, Major Lane, Capt. Hurley, Rev. Mr. Harris, Lieut. Commander Prevost, Master Mate Mott, Gorham, Webster, Gray, Norton, Hickory, Bryant, Bagley, Orsis, Freeman, Hope, Carter, Hewett, Gannon, Stubbs, Jones and Gale, Mr. Beard and son, E. Sargent, Mr. Sagner, H. Calder, G. T. Savage, E. N. Naylor, and 250 others.

JULY 1—Ss Cambria, New-York, Port Antonio, 4c.—Mrs. Ludwig Hilgard, F. A. Hackstaff, Mrs. Hackstaff, Astor Hackstaff, Master H. Hackstaff, Mrs. Carey Wheaton, 20 second cabin and 183 steerage.

MERCHANT ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....4 25 | Sun sets.....7 23 | Moon rises...11 18.
Bandy Hook. 1 36 | Gov. Island.. 2 15 | Hell Gate.. 3 37

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, July 7.

Cleared.

Ship Sunny, (Br.,) Wills, Cork, Ed Andrews & Wass.
Bark Perper, (Norw.,) Anisen, Gloucester, Eng., Hunting & Eaton.
Brig Eclipse, (Br.,) Crawford, Bristol, J. Jackson & Sons.
Brig Dr. Tuffoy, (Br.,) Lockey, George P. Salley; Delhi, (Br.,) Durkee, Cork, Boyd & Hincken; D. Trowbridge, Lynn, Demerara, D. Trowbridge; Lady Head, (Br.,) Lee, Queenstown, Barclay & Livingston.
Schooners Rose, Hodgson, Cumbridge, Jed Frye & Co.; Youth, (Br.,) Ravenagh, Halifax, A. Smithers & Co.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Arago, Gadsden, Port Royal, S. C., 48 hours, on Saturday, July 4, consigned to Maj. Stewart Van Vliet, U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. The Arago brings 210 first and 160 second-class passengers, mails and Government stores. At noon, 6th inst., lat. 37 31, long 74 12, sp. signals with an Am. ship, showing house flag—proved with black diamond. Yesterday, Brig Augusta, Dinsmore arrived at Port Royal on the morning of July 4, with Admiral Dahlgren on board. The Arago arrived at New-York at noon to day. Time 72 hours.

Steamship New-York, (Bren.,) Wenke, Bremen June 27, Southampton 28, with mdse. and 104 passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Anchored off Sandy Hook Monday night at 10 P. M., on account of dense fog. 6th ult., at 11 P. M., of the same month, passed Hamburg, steamship Hammonia, bound for Hamburg; 8th, at noon, lat. 47 42, long. 42 15, passed bark Lucinda, from Bremen for Boston; 9th, passed Cuxhaven steamer Frisia, bound for New-York; 10th, passed ships Portsmouth, Tarleton, Liverpool for New-York; Antarctic, Scandler, from Liverpool for New-York. The New-York had, on the first part of the passage, heavy westerly gales and fog.

U. S. steam transport City of Richmond, Kelly, Fort Warren 36 hours, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. 6th inst., off Gilchrist, saw bark Edwin, of New-York, all right.

U. S. transport Ellen S. Terry, Chapin, Newbern, N. C., 48 hours, with mdse. and passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. transport Cahawba, Baker, New-Orleans June 29, via Fortress Monroe 13 hours, with sugar, cotton, &c., to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. The Cahawba brought 400 Confederate prisoners to Fortress Monroe. Thursday, 2d inst., at 4 45 P. M., off Cape Henlopen, passed a bark, bound in, with a large deck load of lumber. Saw a schooner off Cape May, bound in. Off Barnegat, spoke to a Co's signal (11 A. M.), passed bark George W. Morton, bound N. 6th, 7 P. M., Cape Hatteras bearing W. N. W., saw signals with steamship George H. Crosswell, bound S. Off Cape Hatteras, passed steamer Fanny, Washington, in ballast, do C. S. Navy, Commander Prevost.

Steamer Forkenbrough, Sherwood, Portland, with mdse. and passengers to E. B. Crosswell & Co.

Steamer Empire, Hunter, Washington, with mdse. and passengers to J. Hand.

Ship Lizzie Bruce, (Hal.,) Russo, Palermo 56 da., passed Gibraltar May 28, with fruit, to F. Bentzinger & Co.

Brig Richmond, Sprague, Malaga May 5, Gibraltar 18th, with fruit, etc., to Miller & Houghton. Had heavy westerly gales and calms the entire passage. 1st inst., lat. 40 long. 65, spoke U. S. bark Young Turk, from Boston, on a cruise. Saw a vessel on fire off Long Branch, bark a few days previous, for 9 hours, but could not catch her. Afterward hoisted the American ensign at peak. At 4 P. M., passed a steamer painted lead color, showing U. S. colors, bound S. 4th inst., lat. 40 10, lon. 69 18, saw a bark standing S., with a red flag flying in mizzen truck. 3d, lat. 40 15, lon. 72 46, was boarded by U. S. steamer John Adams, June 9, lat. 38 27, lon. 37 40, at 10 A. M., fell in with a wreck, bottom up; should think her about 250 tons. She appeared quite large in that condition about 3 months; was coppered, and had the main chains.

WIND—Sunset, S. E., light.

Sailed.

Steamship Mersey.
Barks Giovanni, Leverator, Carlo, Queen Victoria.
Brigs Two, Minchief, Enclos.

Below.

Ship Antarctic, Scandler, Liverpool May 22.
Ship Portsmouth, Tarleton, Liverpool May 6.
Ship J. P. Wheeler, Gadd, Cardiff May 27.
Bark Lucknow, (Bren.,) Schenck, Bremen May 22.
Also 4 barks and 1 brig, unknown.

Foreign Ports.

[PER ASIA.]

Arrived from New-York—April 27, Fairy, Wooster, May 1, Salem, Maulmain; 10th, Horatio; 16th, Fakhir, Singapore; June 22, Industry, Brighton; 24th, Freemechall, at Waterford; Stefhen Crowell and Elwood Walter, Londonderry; Laura, Bremen; 26th, Guy Mannering and Cultivator; 27th, Aurora, Drontheim, and J. B. Outtrim, at Liverpool; Maid of Orleans, in the Clyde; May McHenry, at Liverpool; Vigo, in the Clyde.

Arrived from Baltimore—26th, Copernicus, at Liverpool.

Sailed for New-York—May 11, Wandrahm, from Penang; Janet de Jongeling, from Singapore; 5th, Innocent; and 12th, Snow Squall, from do.

Sailed for San Francisco—May 1, Queen Victoria, from Hong Kong.

Latest Shipping Intelligence.

Arrived from New-York—Evening Star, at South Point; Gaulin, Star and Palestine, at Newry; Crested Wave, at Provenstown; Rebecca Goddard and Darnes, at Cadiz; Gen. McClellan, Ashburton, Hemisphere, M. C. Day and City of Brooklyn, at Liverpool.

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Delicate females and weak persons are certain to find in these Bitters what they have so long looked for.

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They cause a healthy appetite.
They are an antidote to change of water and diet.
They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.
They strengthen the nerves and cultivate the mind.
They prevent intermittent and intermittent fevers.
They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach.
They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.
They cure Diarrhoea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus.
They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache.
They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are enhanced nature's great restorer.

The following startling and emphatic statements can be seen at our office.

Letter of Rev. E. P. Crane, Chaplain of the 107th New-York regiment:

NEAR AQUIA CREEK, March 4, 1863.

Owing to the great exposure and terrible decomposition after the battle of Antietam, I was utterly prostrated and very sick. My stomach would not retain medicine. An article called Plantation Bitters, prepared by Dr. Drake, of New-York, was prescribed to give me strength and an appetite. To my great surprise they gave me immediate relief. Two bottles almost allowed me to join my regiment. * * * I have since seen them used in many cases, and am free to say, for hospital or private purposes I know of nothing like them.

Rev. E. P. CRANE, Chaplain.

Letter from the Rev. N. E. Gilbe, St. Clairville, Pa.:

GENTLEMEN: You were kind enough, on a former occasion to send me a half dozen bottles of Plantation Bitters, for $5.00. My wife having derived so much benefit from the use of these Bitters, I desire her to continue them, and you will please send us six bottles more for the money inclosed.

I am, very truly, yours,

N. E. GILBE, Pastor German Reformed Church.

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MARRIED.

MORRISON—KINGSLAND.—In Westfield, N. J., on Tuesday, July 7, by Rev. Edwin Dwyer, CHARLES H. MORRISON and MARY E., daughter of the late Robert Kingsland, all of Westfield.

REEVE—MULFORD.—On Wednesday, July 1, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Robert Ackman, of Elizabeth, N. J., LEWIS G. REEVE, of New-York, and ANNIE M., second daughter of J. W. Mulford, Esq., of Jersey City.

BRANAL—BEE.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, July 6, by Rev. A. A. Willits, ALANSON BRANAL and CHARLOTTE A., daughter of Mr. Peter Bee. No cards.

DIED.

COX.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 7, at 9 o'clock P. M., MISS LENIA COX, daughter of Samuel Cox, aged 34 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, at the residence of her father, No. 366 Cumberland-st., on Thursday, July 9, at 2 o'clock.

GREENHOUGH.—On Monday, July 6, at Baltimore, MAXWELL WOODHULL GREENHOUGH, in the 23d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from St. Thomas' Church, New-York, corner of Broadway and Houston-st., on Thursday, July 9, at 10½ o'clock A. M. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

CHRISTMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, July 7, of cholera infantum, HELEN, daughter of Lewis S. and Charlotte Christman, aged 4 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, July 8, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 18 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn.

ELLIS.—At the battle of Gettysburgh, on Thursday, July 2, COL. AUGUSTUS VAN HORNE ELLIS. One Hundred and Twenty-fourth N. Y. V., eldest son of Dr. Samuel Corp Ellis, of this City, aged 3[illegible] years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, July 8, at 1 o'clock, from St. Mark's Church, 2d-av. and 10th-st., without further invitation.

GRAVES.—On Monday, July 6, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, ISABELLA GRAVES, dear daughter of Andrew and Mary Graves, aged 20 years and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, the trustees, Ex-trustees and teachers of Ward School No. 4, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, July 8, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 120 Duane-st.

LEONARD.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 7, DANIEL J. LEONARD, in the 40th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 84 Raymond-st., Thursday, July 9, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MILLER.—In this City, on Sunday, July 5, MARY MILLER, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Hugh R. Miller, of Schenectady.

Funeral private, at her late residence, No. 116 East 23d-st., on Wednesday afternoon, July 8, at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Schenectady for interment.

MUNN.—Instantly killed at the battle of Gettysburgh, on Thursday, July 2, at 9 o'clock P. M., ELIJAH F. MUNN, Captain of Company G, 40th regiment New-York Volunteers, aged 26 years.

"He died as he lived, with glory while in defence of his beloved country. He was universally beloved by both officers and men. Long will he be mourned by the whole army, but in vain they have had a brave officer and a true friend."

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, July 8, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Presbyterian St. R. Church. All are invited to meet at the house at 4 o'clock P. M.

BANCE.—In Newark, on Sunday, July 5, in the 19th year of her age, ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Peter J. Bance, Mrs. BANCE was the residence of her son, Peter J. Bance, Mrs. BANCE was the daughter of Capt. Samuel Mallett, of St. John, N. B., and wife of the late Timothy Beach, of Newark, N. J., in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday, July 7, at 2 o'clock P. M., at

Departure of European Steamers.

Canada	July 8	Boston	Liverpool
Reale	July 8	New-York	Liverpool
City of Baltimore	July 11	New-York	Liverpool
Europa	July 11	New-York	Liverpool
North American	July 11	Quebec	Liverpool
China	July 15	New-York	Liverpool
City of Washington	July 15	New-York	Liverpool
Great Eastern	July 21	New-York	Liverpool
Asia	July 22	Boston	Liverpool
Edinburgh	July 22	New-York	Liverpool
Persia	July 29	New-York	Liverpool

FROM AUSTRIA.

City of Washington	June 24	Liverpool	New-York
Hansa	June 24	Southampton	New-York
Hibernian	June 25	Liverpool	Quebec
Kangaroo	June 27	Liverpool	New-York
Asia	June 27	Liverpool	Boston
Tripoli	June 27	Liverpool	New-York
Saxon	June 29	Liverpool	New-York
Great Eastern	June 29	Liverpool	New-York
Edinburgh	July 4	Liverpool	New-York
Persia	July 4	Liverpool	New-York
Etna	July 4	Liverpool	New-York
Africa	July 11	Liverpool	Boston
Adriatic	July 11	Liverpool	New-York
Kangaroo	July 11	Liverpool	New-York
Saxonia	July 18	Liverpool	New-York
Cahawba	July 23	Liverpool	Boston
Hibernia	July 25	Liverpool	New-York
Columbia	Aug. 13	Liverpool	New-York
Anglia	Aug. 22	Liverpool	New-York

For Havana, New-Orleans, &c.

Columbia	July 1	New-York	New-Orleans
Morning Star	July 10	New-York	New-Orleans
Evening Star	July 22	New-York	New-Orleans

For California.

North Star	July 12	New-York	Aspinwall
America	July 22	New-York	Nicaragua

Departure of European Mails.

The mails for Europe *via* Quebec, *by the North American*, close at 1 P. M. on Thursday.

The mails for the United Kingdom and the Continent by the *City of Baltimore*, close on Saturday at 10½ A. M.

The mails for Hamburg and the German States, *by the Bavaria*, close on Saturday at 10½ A. M.

For Havana and New-Orleans.

The mails for Havana by the *Roanoke*, close on Thursday at 11 A. M.

The mails for New-Orleans by the *Morning Star*, close on Saturday at 2 P. M.

For South Pacific and Central America.

The mails for the South Pacific and Central America, by the *North Star*, close on Monday, July 13, at 10½ A. M.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—IN THE VILLAGE OF UPPER Red Hook, Dutchess County, New-York, the residence of Mr. Ten Eyck, distant 1 mile from the New-York and Albany post-road. The place consists of four acres of choice land, well stocked with fruit trees, and a good house and barn. The house contains 12 rooms. Will be sold low. Inquire on the premises, or of M. L. PIER, No. 378 Water-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—ON THE HUDSON, BETWEEN TARrytown and Grand Sing, 23 acres land, small but elegantly-finished cottage residence, having a view of the river and surrounding country, opposite and adjoining the residences of Dr. Leighton and J. Sailer Wright, Esq. Will be sold cheap to close an estate. For particulars apply to EDMUND COFFIN, No. 37 Nassau-st., New-York.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NEAR UNION-SQUARE, THE very desirable property on the northwesterly corner of Irving-place and 16th-st., 50x100, with improvements. Well leased for a first-class small house, being in the immediate vicinity of the Academy of Music, theatres, railroad and omnibus lines. For terms, &c., apply to RIDLEY WATTS, Executor, No. 78 Broadway.

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DUTCHESS COUNTY FARM.—FOR SALE, the farm of the late Robert Van Amburgh, lying in the town of Poughkeepsie, six miles from the City and four from the New-Hamburgh Depot of the Hudson River Railroad, containing about 200 acres, 40 of which is heavy timber; it is pleasantly situated, well watered and in good condition. The soil is warm, dry and productive, and free of broken land; it is eminently adapted to the growth of dairy and fruit, and offers rare inducements to the estate. Terms easy and title clear. For particulars inquire of JAMES H. MILLS, Poughkeepsie; JOHN VAN WYCK, New-Hamburgh; CHARLES DUBO, in Fishkill Landing; GEORGE WADE, No. 3 State-st., New-York, and to the heirs on the premises.

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AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A Protestant English woman, in private family, to do cooking; is a good plain cook; has been accustomed to the best of everything; can bake and wash; is willing to assist in the house; is a good needlewoman; has unexceptionable references from former employers. Apply at No. 21 Clinton-st., between Houston and Stanton-sts.

AS COOK.—A FRENCH COOK, UNDERSTANDing her business thoroughly, and having good references, wishes a situation in a private family. Call for two days at No. 21 Grand-st.

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AS HOUSEWORKER.—A YOUNG SCOTCH woman wants a situation as do housework in a small family. Can be spared for two days, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., at No. 271 West 23d-st.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION as nursemaid by a respectable Protestant girl, with good references. Will receive little or can be undressed; has been out at Rye, Westchester County, between 10th and 20th ave., for either City or country.

AS NURSE.—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN girl desires a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress; understands cutting and making of children's clothes; can be seen at Mrs. Hecht's, No. 207 Allen-st., late Beekman-st. Entrance, No. 149 Orchard-st.

AS NURSE, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED BY a respectable Protestant girl, as nurse and seamstress, or to do chamber work; good City references. Inquire at No. 111 West 20th-st., between 4th and 5th ave.

AS SEAMSTRESS, &c.—SITUATION WANTED as seamstress; willing to assist in the care of children or doing chamberwork by a respectable girl; no objection to the country. Call for two days at No. 51 6th-av., second floor, front room.

AS WAITRESS.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman desires a situation as attending waitress in a private family; understands her business thoroughly, and has unexceptionable references from former employers. Apply at 50 BEEKMAN-ST., No. 38 6th-av.

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AS ACCOUNTANT.—A SITUATION IS WANTED by a competent and experienced accountant; banking, commission, insurance or manufacturing business preferred. Address A. B. C., Box No. 116 Times Office. References satisfactory.

AS BOOK-KEEPER, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation as book-keeper, salesman or general clerk; is any good mercantile business, or as corresponding clerk or cashier, by an experienced man, who can give the best of reference. Address CASHIER, care of the Merchants' Clerks' Advertising Agency, No. 132 Fulton-st.

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AS COACHMAN.—A YOUNG MAN LATELY landed, wishes a situation in a gentleman's family; understands his business; has lived with some of the best families in England; has no objection to visiting if required; is at present with a brougham; can be seen for two days at No. 112 West 23d-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a young, single man; thoroughly understands his business; has an experienced groom and a sober, steady man; is willing to make himself useful; has the best City references. Address F. G., Box No. 216 Times Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a single, middle-aged man; will be found sober and faithful, and can come well recommended; a situation in the country preferred. Address COACHMAN, Box No. 212 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN, &c.—A STEADY, SOBER Protestant man, with good reference, wants a situation as coachman and gardener, or willing to make himself useful; understands the care of horses well; city or country. Call at No. 149 Grand-st.

AS COACHMAN, &c.—A VERY RESPECTAble and experienced young man wishes a situation as above; has the best of testimonials as regards character, capacity, &c. Can be seen by applying to A. M. GEE, No. 1243-av.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—SITUAtion wanted, by a respectable man, as coachman and groom; good stands his business perfectly well; has the best of City references. Can be seen or address a note for 3 days, at U. Waters' Intelligence-office, No. 540 Broadway, for E. M.

AS FARMER.—A YOUNG MARRIED MAN wants a situation; is sober, is used to work, and will go with or without his wife; both are smart and capable. Call at No. 149 Grand-st.

AS FARMER.—A PRACTICAL FARMER, NAtive of Connecticut, desires a situation as farmer; has good references. Address G. L. E., Box No. 181 Times Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A MAN TO TAKE charge of a place of three acres, at Flushing; one horse, cow, &c.; vegetable garden, lawn, &c.; must be willing to make himself generally useful when not otherwise engaged. Apply at E. C. EMERY, 16 Pine-st.

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AS USEFUL MAN.—WANTED A SITUATION by a steady, active young man who is not afraid of work and would make himself generally useful; good reference given. Address J. S., Box No. 188 Times Office.

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A COACHMAN.—WANTED, A COLORED coachman; a single man preferred—one who thoroughly understands the management of horses. Poor but strictly reliable men need apply. Apply at the office, No. 2 East 14th-st., before 11 A. M.

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HOUSE SERVANT WANTED.—A GOOD cook, washer and ironer, having good recommendations, may apply at No. 165 Dean-st., Brooklyn.

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AUCTION SALES.

D. M. SHANAN, Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

The undersigned, assignee of CHRISTIAN PAUL, will sell at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, on THURSDAY, July 9, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following-described property, viz.: The lot of ground, with the brick dwelling-house and store thereon, situated on the northwesterly corner of West 10th and Greenwich-sts., said lot being 19 feet 11 inches front on West 10th-st. and 25 feet 9 inches front on Greenwich-st., and 50 feet in depth on the southerly side 22 feet, and on the northerly side 24 feet. New-York, June 8, 1863.

WALTER EDWARDS, Jr., Assignee, &c., No. 45 William-st.

The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, July 21 inst., at same hour and place.—Dated New-York, July 7, 1863.

WALTER EDWARDS, Jr., Assignee, &c.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, to me directed, I will sell at public auction, on the 14th day of July, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Broadway, the CARGO OF THE PRIZE SLOOP NEPTUNE, consisting of 314 bbls. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE, now at SALES OF COTTON.

C. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

Dated, 1863.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 14th day of July, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at Wheeler's Store, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, cargo of prize sloop ANGELINA, viz.:

23 BALES UPLAND COTTON.

Also, cargo of prize schooner ELLENE, viz.:

43 BALES UPLAND COTTON.

Also, at the same place, at 10 o'clock, the prize sloop ANGELINA, her tackle, &c., as she now lies.

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THIS DAY at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 141 Broadway, a large and well selected stock of elegant furniture for parlors, chambers, reception-rooms and dining-rooms, on view and separate parcels to suit purchasers; comprising mahogany library furniture, office furniture, work-tables, white and fancy tables, library and secretary bookcases, hall stands, chairs, Turkish ottomans and easy chairs, sideboards, extension dining-tables and chairs, French plate pier glasses and sundry articles by manuscript.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. P. WILKINS & CO. will sell the following described stocks and coupons at auction on SATURDAY, July 18, at 12½ o'clock; at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 162 Liberty-st., in the City of New-York, viz.:

$5,000 Illinois and Michigan Canal Stock of 1860, Nos. 501 to 505, inclusive, 1,000 each.

Said Illinois and Michigan Canal Stock, due April 1, 1863, and State of Illinois, State Coupons, due April 1, 1863:

$540 do. do. do. do. May 1, 1861.

Said stocks and coupons will be sold by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of State loans," and the amendments thereto," said stocks and coupons being the assets of the State Bank of Illinois at Shawneetown, Illinois. The payment of interest on these bonds was suspended by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved February 15, 1861, until otherwise provided by law, and no provision for the renewal of the payment of interest has been made. The Supreme Court of the State of Illinois has decided that these bonds are valid and binding on the State.

CHARLES H. DUNDIS, Auditor of the State of Illinois.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

BY JAMES M. MILLER, ON SATURDAY, July 11th, inst., at two o'clock, on the premises of the late JAMES CONNER, deceased, in the town and county of Westchester, N. Y., under the direction of the executrix and executor, the valuable mansion house, and about 160 acres of land in high state of cultivation; improvements costly and nearly new. On the premises, independent of the mansion house, is a new cottage, well arranged, old homestead, two stables, two valuable barns, &c. Location unsurpassed for healthfulness and beauty; accessible by steamboats and railroads. Persons wishing to view the property can stop at Williams Bridge almost any hour, where conveyance can be procured at all times. One-half of the purchase money can be secured on bond and mortgage, bearing interest, for a term of years. Maps and particulars at the office.

E. H. LUDLEY, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 1ST-AV. AND 11TH-ST., AT AUCTION.—By order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of John T. Hoffman, Referee, E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, July 9, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, FIRST-AVENUE—The valuable southeast corner of 1st-av. and 11th-st., being 27 feet 8 inches front and rear, by 94 feet deep, more or less. BEEBE, DEAN & DONOHOE, Attorneys, Map, &c., at auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway, New-York.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—FOR SALE AT AUCtion, on the 16th day of July inst., at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, 49 acres of land on Grace Church-st., in the town of Rye, Westchester County, within half a mile of the New-Haven Railroad depot in Portchester. The land formerly belonged to John Hawkins, and commands a beautiful view of Long Island Sound.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on WEDNESDAY, July 8, at 12 o'clock, in front of our store, No. 23 Nassau-st., by order of Capt. Orlando Ellsworth, and others, owners, the following-named fast horses, viz.: Ned, 7 years old, kind and gentle driver. Also, double harness, single harness, &c.

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76 SHARES NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD (Harlem Stock) will be sold at auction THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 162 Liberty-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 7 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee, are respectfully invited to attend.

ALDERMAN TERENCE FARLEY,
ALDERMAN PETER MITCHELL,
ALDERMAN P. J. BOOLEN,
ALDERMAN JOHN O. OTTWELL,
COUNCILMAN WM. JOYCE,
COUNCILMAN SAMUEL WEBSTER,
COUNCILMAN JOHN MCCONNELL,
COUNCILMAN ALEX. BRANDON,
COUNCILMAN JOHN G. RAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND GAS of the Board of Councilmen will meet EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice, in room No. 4, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

ALEX. BRANDON,
JAMES MURRAY,
RICHARD O'BRIEN, } Committee on Lamps and Gas.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen, will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in Room No. 6, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
CHAS. H. HALL, } Committee on Police.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON, Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN MOGDOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS F. AYERS, Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, in Room No. 6, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN O. OTTWELL, Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDings of the Board of Aldermen will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 6 City Hall, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to said Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX,
LEWIS F. AYERS, } Committee on Public Buildings.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall, for the purpose of considering all papers referred to them. Parties interested in any matter pending before said Committee have an opportunity of being heard.

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL, Committee on Sewers.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NOTICE.—THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND LEASE of the long-established wholesale Hat, Cap and Hatters' furnishing house of W. C. WHITCHER, deceased, on Walnut-st., Cincinnati, is offered for sale. Apply to BATES & SCARBOROUGH, Attorneys, or WM. WILLIAMS.

FINANCIAL.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, June 27, 1863.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, I hereby give notice that I will, until the 15th day of July, receive sealed proposals, or subscriptions at par for UNITED STATES BONDS OF THE LOAN OF 1863, bearing Six (6) per cent. interest in GOLD COIN, redeemable in TWENTY YEARS.

JOHN J. CISCO,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

LAKE ERIE AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

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The Lake Erie and Pacific Railroad Company, is the Second Indiana, and also for sale their entire issue of Mortgage Firsts, and only Mortgage Bonds bearing interest on said railroad, including main, branch, and equipment, in the City of New-York.

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IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND those about to be married.—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 100th edition of the valuable book, entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," containing 125 pages, 125 engravings, showing the abuse and sufferings of the married female, from ignorance, or improper marriage, the causes of the sexual debility, barrenness, miscarriage, the destiny of the married female, and the means of happiness, with the laws of Life and Love in marriage, explained, and the physiology of the married female, and the laws of Life and Love in marriage, explained, and the physiology of the married female, and the laws of Life and Love in marriage, explained, and the physiology of the married female, and

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17. After that fort was taken, it was determined to attack Fort Donelson. The gunboats were to go round and up the Cumberland River, while the army was to move overland from Fort Henry to Fort Donelson.

The roads were the worst ever known, and almost any other General, or any other troops, would have decamped of moving. But they did more. The country knows the result—Donelson fell. The enemy, 15,000 strong, behind his intrenchments, succumbed before the unrelenting bravery and vigor of our troops, we alone then 25,000 being engaged. We took there, more than 15,000 prisoners.

While the capture of Donelson filled the country with joy, there was a marked disposition to withhold from Gen. Grant the meed of gratitude and praise so justly his due. Captious criticisms were indulged in that he did not make the attack properly, and that if he had done differently the work might have been better accomplished. Success could be no test of merit with him. And there was a more generous suggestion touching his habits that had diffused itself in the public mind everywhere. There never was a more atrocious slander upon a brave and sobriety-loving man, for he never indulges in the use of intoxicating liquor, and is an example of temperance.

The battle of Pittsburgh Landing was his next engagement. This he fought with forty thousand men against eighty thousand of the flower of the rebel army, led by their most distinguished generals. The contest, though a bloody one, resulted in a signal victory for our arms, as on the evening of the second day's fighting the enemy commenced a retreat, which soon degenerated into a perfect rout. Their loss was three times two to one, and to much greater proportion in the demoralization of an army which follows a defeat.

The triumphal march of Gen. Grant from Fort Gibson to the Big Black, and his five great victories, ending with the capture of Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, prior to his investment of Vicksburgh, need not but a passing allusion. Every incident of the brilliant and rapid campaign is well remembered.

In the face of what seemed insurmountable obstacles, he has for weary weeks prosecuted the siege of this obstinately-held city—conducting his operations with courage, sagacity and humanity—and at last complete success has rewarded his energy, his genius and his skill.

Vicksburgh is taken—its strong garrison has unconditionally surrendered. All honor to Gen. Grant and to the valiantest army that he has led to victory.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Great Jubilation—Speeches by the President, Secretary Stanton, Gen. Halleck and Others.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 7.

The Cabinet was in regular session to-day. Admiral Farragut's Vicksburgh dispatch was received by Secretary WELLES, and read to the President. The news immediately spread throughout the city, creating intense and joyous excitement. Flags were displayed from all the Departments, and crowds assembled with cheers. Secretary STANTON issued an order for a salute of one hundred guns.

The fall of Vicksburgh, coupled with the Gettysburgh successes, is regarded as the turning point in the war. The President and high officials express a determination that the campaign shall not slacken off in consequence, but be carried on with renewed vigor. This sentiment is urged upon them by Messrs. HAMLIN, WILSON, CHANDLER, WASHBURNE and other prominent loyalists now in town.

The President congratulates himself on his indefinable resistance to the efforts once made to induce him to remove Gen. GRANT. He always believed in GRANT's genius and energy, and is now rewarded for his decision in his favor. Hon. ELIHU WASHBURNE, GRANT's nearest personal friend, who defended him last Winter in the House, is overjoyed at the result of the siege.

At 8 P. M., a crowd assembled in front of the National Hotel, and marched up Pennsylvania-avenue, headed by the Marine Band, to the executive Mansion, and serenaded, and enthusiastically cheered the President, with repeated cheers for Gens. GRANT, MEADE, ROSECRANS, the Armies of the Union, etc. The President appeared at the window, amid loud cheers, and said:

"FELLOW-CITIZENS: I am very glad indeed to see you to-night, and yet I will not say I thank you for this call, but I do most sincerely thank Almighty God for the occasion on which you have called. [Cheers.] How long ago is it? Eighty odd years since on the Fourth of July for the first time in the history of the world a nation, by its representatives, assembled and declared as a self-evident truth, that all men are created equal." [Cheers.] That was the birthday of the United States of America. Since then the Fourth of July has had several very peculiar recognitions. The two most distinguished men in the framing and support of the Declaration were THOMAS JEFFERSON and JOHN ADAMS—the one having penned it, and the other sustained it in the most forcible in debate—the only two of the fifty-five who sustained it being elected Presidents of the United States. Precisely fifty years after they put their hands to the paper, it pleased Almighty God to take both from this stage of action. This was indeed an extraordinary and remarkable event in our history. Another President, five years after, was called from this stage of existence on the same day and month of the year; and now in the last 4th of July, just passed. When we have a gigantic rebellion at the bottom of which is an effort to overthrow the principle that all men were created equal, we have the surrender of a most powerful position and army on that very day. [Cheers.] and not only so, but in a succession of battles in Pennsylvania, near to us. Through three days, so rapidly fought that they might be called one great battle on the first, second and third of the month of July; and on the 4th the cohorts of those who opposed the Declaration that all men are created equal, "turned tail" and run. [Long continued cheers.] Gentlemen, this is a glorious theme, and the occasion for a speech, but I am not prepared to make one worthy of the occasion. I would like to speak in terms of praise due to the many brave officers and soldiers who have fought in the cause of the Union and liberties of their country from the beginning of the war. These are trying occasions, not only in success, but for the want of success. I dislike to mention the name of one single officer, lest I might do wrong to those I might forget. Recent events bring up glorious names, and particularly prominent among these I will not mention. Having said this much, I will now take the music."

At the close of the President's speech the crowd proceeded to the War Department, and serenaded and cheered Mr. STANTON. The Secretary appeared on the steps, and made a short, stirring speech. He said that something under two years ago, on receipt of an offer of conditional surrender from a rebel army, the General in command replied: "I propose to move immediately on your works." The same General again moved on the enemy's works, and the result is Vicksburgh. He paid many flattering compliments to Gen. GRANT, also to Gen. HALLECK. He concluded with saying, "The same strategy, the same bravery, the same indomitable zeal, which have driven the enemy from the banks of the Mississippi, and the banks of the Susquehanna, will, in a very short period, drive every armed rebel from the field, and every Copperhead to his den."

The Secretary then introduced Major-Gen. HALLECK, who was received with applause. He alluded to the time when he first took command of the Western army, two years ago. Since then GRANT had been under his command. He had fought fifteen battles and won fifteen victories. He was in Vicksburgh on the Fourth, he will be in Port Hudson to-morrow or next day. [Renewed cheering.]

After Gen. HALLECK finished speaking, he was succeeded by Messrs. WILKINSON, WILSON and WASHBURNE, who gave an account of Gen. GRANT's career; and the Old Line branch from the walls arrived called on Mr. SEWARD, who spoke some minutes.

Mr. SEWARD said, that in his efforts to crush the rebellion, he had abandoned party and friends, and had taken ANDREW JOHNSON as his sole leader. Speaking of his devotion to his country, he added that no human being could ever make him the recipient of any favor from the nation after the close of the rebellion. He had determined that, for one, he would not be swerved from his path by the lust for power, under which patriotism was benighted.

REJOICING IN NEW-YORK.

ALBANY, Tuesday, July 7.

By order of the Adjutant-General, two salutes of thirty-four guns each were fired to-day—one in honor of our victory in Pennsylvania, and the other for the fall of Vicksburgh. To-night there is an impromptu demonstration by the citizens. Guns are exploding, bells ringing, and with music and fireworks, the demonstration will be kept up until a late hour by an immense gathering of both sexes.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday, July 7.

A grand impromptu celebration is taking place here, to-night, in honor of our victories. There is a mass-meeting in Hanover-square. A salute of 100 guns is thundering. All the bells of the city are ringing. There is a parade by the Davis Guards, and fireworks, bonfires, and illuminations flame in all the principal streets. Such a scene of enthusiasm and rejoicing was never known.

UTICA, Tuesday, July 7.

The fall of Vicksburgh has been celebrated here by the ringing of bells, firing of cannon, and every display of popular joy.

REJOICING IN NEW-JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Tuesday, July 7.

The glorious news of the surrender of Vicksburgh was received here amid the ringing of the church bells and a salute of one hundred guns. The most intense enthusiasm prevails. The Union League rooms and several private residences are illuminated.

REJOICING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 7.

The news of the surrender of Vicksburgh appeared to cause more joyous excitement in Boston than any previous event of the war. Bells were rung, cheers given, and congratulations exchanged generally.

At Newburyport the bells were rung, and a salute of one hundred guns fired.

Dispatches from many quarters describe similar demonstrations of joy and gratitude for the glorious result.

REJOICING IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 7—4 P. M.

The State House bell is ringing a joyful peal over the capture of Vicksburgh.

All the fire-bells in the city are also now ringing, by direction of the Mayor, sent through the police telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 7—8.

The newspaper offices are illuminated this evening. The *Ledger* building has stars placed along the centre front. The *North American* has the word "Victory." The *Bulletin* and other offices are tastefully decorated in honor of the victory. Numerous private dwellings and other offices are illuminated.

REJOICING IN NEW-HAVEN.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Tuesday, July 7.

There is great rejoicing in this city over the news of the capture of Vicksburgh.

A National salute is now being fired upon the Public Square by direction of the Mayor.

THE REBEL WORKS AROUND VICKSBURGH.

COUNTRY BOARD AT A FARM HOUSE, Chestnut in Plattekill, Ulster County, a few miles from Newburgh and Milton. For reference, &c., address Dr. HEATH, No. 647 Broadway, or to ALFRED BEADY, No. 128 Tenth-st., New-York.

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The Nerves, the servants of the brain.

The Liver keep in healthy play

And regulate, from day to day,

Each organ aid, on Nature's plan,

Brace and refresh the INNER MAN.

And like a watch, that's kept in order

By constant care, with railroad time

The system's tone and strength renew,

And thereby cheer the spirits, too.

"How," you inquire, "can this be done?"

This Victory o'er Disease, to win?"

"HOSTETTER'S BITTERS," we reply.

Is HEALTH'S SUPREME PROTECTOR—yes!

As a means of regulating the disordered and enfeebled system, regulating every function of the healthy system, reviving the jaded spirits, invigorating the constitution, and prolonging life, no medical preparation, either of the past or the present time, has been so completely and universally successful as

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.

Against the vapors foul miasma,

That ever taint the heavy air,

Drink not nauseous the water found

In prairie, woods, or marshy ground.

If cautiously tell you why

Nature you must assist—or die—

For, when debarred from exercise

For artificial aid she cries.

Medicine's great purpose and intent

Is threatened evil to prevent:

And if you'd be relieved or spared

From ills that crush the unprepared,

Hostetter's Bitters use—for mark

They are the SUREST ANTIDOTE.

To act at distance the miasma of unhealthy air, the poison of unwholesome water, the effluvia of crowded workrooms and factories, and the baneful influence of sedentary employments, it is only necessary to be armed with

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The body, and depress the mind;

Agues, that as they go and come,

Make life a constant martyrdom;

Colics and dysuretic pains,

Meets which the strong man's vigor wanes;

Bilious complaints, those tedious ills,

Never conquered yet by drastic pills.

Broad diarrhea that commences

Cured by destructive mercury;

Slow constitutional decay

That brings Death nearer, day by day;

Nervous prostration, mental gloom—

Heralds of madness or the tomb;

For these—though mineral nostrums fail—

Means of Relief at least we hail,

Hostetter's Bitters—medicine sure,

Not to prevent, alone, but cure.

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From Polar shore to Tropic strand;

To households here, in regions new,

And dwellers in great cities, too;

To soldiers in camp, fort and field,

Who need against disease a shield;

To miners, California bound,

And others of wet, marshy ground;

To fickle wives of fragile mold,

To young and middle-aged, and old;

To those in health, who would enjoy

Heaven's best gifts without alloy;

To all the strengthless, weak and pale,

Who droop, yet know not what they ail,

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